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CITY OFFICERS MISINTERPRET TAXATION LAW

Judge McDonald Rules on Test Case Involving Improvements Already Completed and Many for Which Contracts Have Been Let.

CHARTER AMENDMENT VALID, BUT WRONGLY CONSTRUED

Decision Is Upheld by Supreme Court St. Louis Contractors in South Side Street Reconstruction Will Suffer Heavy Loss.

PROVISIONS OF AREA SPECIAL TAX SYSTEM

The area system of special taxation provides that taxes for the reconstruction of any street shall be apportioned among the property owners of the district bounded by lines drawn half way between the street in question and the next parallel street on each side. The proportion is determined by the ratio of the area of each man's holdings to the area of the district bounding the street. The purpose of the system is to equalize the cost of reconstructing side streets and to prevent undue burdens on corner lot owners.

The area system of special tax bills for street construction, established by the charter amendments passed in October, 1901, was upheld in a decision rendered Thursday morning by Judge Jesse A. McDonald.

The decision overthrew the work of the Board of Public Improvements in a number of cases, and, with other cases which it involves, will cause the loss to contractors of thousands of dollars if upheld by the state Supreme Court.

The prevailing interpretation of the area tax system was declared erroneous by Judge McDonald, who held that the districts for special taxation could extend only to the alley in the rear of the street improved.

The suit that served as a test case was that of E. F. W. Meier, former president of the City Council, who sued to restrain President Hiram Phillips of the board of public improvements, Comptroller James Y. Player and others from issuing a tax bill to Contractor Henry Ruckert in the amount of $1952.08, as Meier's share, for the improvement of Texas avenue.

The property in question lies in the block bounded by Texas, Miami, Ohio and Potomac avenues. When Texas avenue was reconstructed Mr. Meier paid one bill of $540 without protest, the particular property assessed running only as far back as the alley or dividing line between Texas and Ohio avenues.

An adjoining plot, which extended clear through to Ohio avenue and which was assessed on the total area clause, was made the subject of the test case, Meier asking for an interpretation of section 25, article 6, of the new charter, which states that one-quarter of the cost of street reconstruction is to be levied on front footage and the remaining three-quarters on area.

The decision, if upheld, will make it necessary for the Board of Public Improvements to revise its figures in the Meier assessment, as Mr. Meier has headed off effectually the issuance of a tax bill against him. In this particular case the city will have to pay the $1952.08, as they have broken their contract with Henry Ruckert in not delivering to him the tax bills pledged.

In other cases, where contractors have given their receipts for tax bills which, by Judge McDonald's decision, are now rendered void, the loss will fall directly on the contractors.

Outstanding Bills Reach Millions.

It is estimated that there are now $3,000,000 in tax bills outsanding, many of which involve the question whether of not an owner can be taxed on land areas that lie behind the alley running parallel to an improved street.

There has been no effort to contest the one-quarter front foot assessment or the three-quarter area assessment. Except in cases similar to that of Mr. Meier.

The upholding of Judge McDonald's decision by the supreme court would mean a loss to the Baker Asphalt Co., one of the many contractors affected, of $27,000. Tax bills to that amount were issued against the St. Louis Fair Association when Grand avenue was reconstructed at an estimated cost of $150,000.

The association now contends that the property immediately adjoining Grand avnue was assessed to a depth of a half mile. Under the new ruling the bill against them is void.

HE DIDN'T TELL HIS MOTHER

She Presses His Best Suit for Him to Wear to "Theater," Then This Lad Elopes and Weds.

Joseph F. Stark, Jr., of 4134 Easton avenue, and Miss Flora M. De Vinney of 4362 Evans avenue have explained to Mrs. Stark, the young man's mother, that they went to Clayton to get married solely because they were afraid Mrs. Stark might object to the nuptials.

Stark took his sister, Miss Myrtle, into his confidence, and she went with them. William Bridell, Stark's chum, also went along, Justice Stovie performing the ceremony.

Stark had told his mother that he was going to a theater party, and the mother ironed and pressed and brushed his best suit and hoped he would have a pleasant afternoon.

PLUNGE FROM TRESTLE SAVES TWO FROM DEATH

With Child of Hostess in Her Arms, Young Woman Leaps 20 Feet Into Soft Clay to Escape Being Struck by Swiftly Approaching Train.

A young woman with presence of mind saved her own life and that of a 4-year-old child on a railroad trestle near Edwardsville by jumping into a clay bank.

Clara Morgan of Burlington, Io., who is 19 years old, has been visiting Mrs. C. A. Sheppard of Edwardsville. Wednesday afternoon she started out with Lella, her hostess' little daughter, for a walk in the country.

They strolled about for more than an hour and went a considerable distance from home. As they started back, Miss Morgan decided to take a short cut by crossing the long Clover Leaf trestle which spans the Mooney valley.

There is a curve a short distance from the bridge. The young woman and the little girl were about half way across the trestle when a train whirled round the curve and bore down upon them. There is not enough room on the ties for a person to stand and let a train go by, and the ties are too close together to enable anyone to climb between them to the supports.

The young woman, realizing all this in an instant, picked up the little girl in her arms and began to run. She hoped to reach the other side before the train, but when she had gone about a hundred feet she saw that this would be impossible.

Fifty feet from the south end of the trestle there is a soft clay bank, the top of which is 20 feet from the rails.

Miss Morgan strove her utmost to reach this point. She did so and as the train came upon the bridge she jumped with the little girl in her arms. She held the child so that she would not be injured by the fall, even if she herself were, but neither was hurt.

They alighted in the soft clay just as the train was brought to a stop above.

The trainmen clambered down to render assistance, but the young woman and her charge required none. When they had recovered from the fright, they continued their walk home.

DEPUTY SHERIFF KIDNAPS PRISONER

Return of Physician From Arkansas to Missouri Secured by Radical Method.

WIFE CHARGES DESERTION

Handcuffs Used in Persuading Him to Go Across State Line Without Requisition.

Dr. Samuel Johnston, who formerly practiced medicine at 3126 Chouteau avenue, and against whom a warrant charging wife abandonment was issued several months ago, was practically kidnaped and smuggled across the state line from Arkansas to Missouri by a deputy sheriff and an attorney who went to the former state for the purpose of arresting the doctor.

Dr. Johnston, who is 59 years old, forfeited his bond, on which the attorney was surety, and this fact served as an inducement for the atorney to take the steps which brought about the return of the fugitive physician.

The warrant charging wife abandonment was sworn out by Mrs. Anna Johnston of 1740 South Eighteenth street, who said she was Johnston's seventh wife.

Dr. Johnston is also under a fine of $500 imposed upon him by the Dayton Street Police Court for practicing medicine without being duly registered. This fact, it is said, is what prompted Johnston to leave the state after furnishing bond to answer the wife-abandonment charge.

Johnston did not appear when his case was called a week ago in the court of criminal correction, and a continuance was granted.

An effort was then made to locate Dr. Johnston, who it was learned, had moved with a former wife to Blytheville, Ark., and engaged in the practice of medicine.

Deputy Sheriff Bernard Dickmann and Attorney James Shaner went several days ago to Blytheville. They stopped at Osceola, Ark., and enlisted the services of John A. Lovewell, sheriff of Mississippi County.

The next morning they went to Johnston's home and informed him that he was under arrest. He refused to accompany them without requisition papers. Dickmann produced a pair of handcuffs and declared that he was going to attach them to the physician's wrist unless he would consent to accompany them.

Johnston made no further remonstrance but meekly climbed into the buggy. He was informed that he was being taken to the home of Sheriff Lovewell. It was not until after he had been placed aboard a train and was across the state line that Dr. Johnston realized that he had been taken out of the state without a warrant.

The warrant had not been served upon him and hence the deputy sheriff had not violated the law.

Dr. Johnston declared Thursday morning that he had been smuggled into the state by the attorney and deputy sheriff and that he would institute proceedings to bring about his release. He declared he had no intention of jumping his bond, but had forgotten the address of his attorney and therefore was unable to notify him of his whereabouts.

WIRE TOLD OF WIFE'S DEATH

Reporter, Operating Telegraph Key, Thus Received News of His Bride's Demise.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 24.—James Dowling, a reporter on the Montreal Times and a husband of but six weeks, sat down at a telegraph key in Montreal last night and called up the Wilkesbarre operator, he having been a telegrapher before taking up newspaper work.

"How is my wife tonight?" he asked over the wire.

"She died three hours ago," was the answer.

Mrs. Dowling was one of the Montre sisters, playing with the Lafayette troupe which appeared here Saturday night. She was taken ill after the performance and was hurried to the Mercy Hospital, where she died last night.

WOMAN BEATEN BY 3 DOG CATCHERS

Protects Her Faithful Collie and Suffers Physical Punishment From City Employes.

SLAP HER DAUGHTER'S FACE

Neighbors Run to the Rescue, but Dogcatchers Warn Them Away With Threats.

In an attempt to save her dog, a handsome English collie, which she says has always stood guard over her home, and is her sole protector, Mrs. V. Isley, aged 52 years, of 1127 Chambers street, was knocked down and severely beaten by three dog catchers, according to her allegations before Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton, to whom she applied for a warrant, charging assault and battery, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Dalton referred Mrs. Isley to the North Market street police to secure the identity of her assailants.

The men gave their names to the police as Harry Grout, John Skimm and Paul Pamys.

Mrs. Delano, a daughter of Mrs. Isley, was sweeping the hallway of their house about 8 o'clock Thursday morning, when "Tramp," the pet of the family, dashed by and did not stop until he reached the sidewalk.

At that moment the dreaded municipal dog prison came into view, and an instant later three men leaped from their seats to arrest "Tramp."

As they did so Mrs. Delano and her mother rushed towards them.

"Don't you dare interfere with us," said one of the dog catchers, slapping Mrs. Delano in the face. The latter, screaming her fright, retreated into the yard.

Not so with Mrs. Isley. She stood her ground bravely, but when she refused to move one of the dog catchers, it is charged, struck her over the head with the wire loop which he held in his hand. Mrs. Isley reeled and fell to the ground. In falling Mrs. Isley says another of the trio hit her twice across the hand, causing the rupture of a blood vessel.

"Now will you be good?" was the trio's farewell, as they hurried to the wagon and whipped their horses into a mad gallop.

Several persons, attracted by the screams of the women, rushed to their help, but the dog catchers warned them away.

Mrs. Isley ran to the North Market street station, where she told what had happened. The police at once communicated with the dog pound, where the names of the employes were given. Mr. Dalton said he would issue the warrant.

POLICE RAID A "TAPE GAME"

Twelve Are Arrested and Others Escape by Climbing From Second-Story Window

A "tape game," conducted by a man by the name of Butler, on the second floor of the building at the northwest corner of Third and Pine streets, was raided at 12:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A dozen men who were in the room were arrested and taken away in a patrol wagon

Several of the men in the room escaped by climbing out of the Third street windows and walking along a ledge to the windows of other offices, which they entered.

$2000 IN JEWELS MISSING.

Woman Says They Were Stolen at Hot Springs.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Arthur C. Muiford of this city, wife of a Frisco railroad employe, reports the theft of $2000 worth of diamond rings and other trinkets at Hot Springs, Ark.

She had them in a sealed envelope and believes they were taken from her while passing from her bathhouse to her rooms. All efforts to get a trace of them have been unavailing.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Chicago—Patterson and Slattery. Philadelphia—Fiene and Powers. Umpire—Connolly.

TROLLEY PASSENGER THROWN TO DEATH

World's Fair Gateman and Megaphone Announcer Is Victim of Fatality.

YEAR'S DEATHS NUMBER 67

Sixth September Fatality Caused by Sudden Swerving of Car on Curve.

PRESENT YEAR'S CAR FATALITIES.

Since Jan. 1	67
During July	10
During August	11
September to date	6

John Dunleavy, formerly of Philadelphia, a gate keeper at the World's Fair grounds, was killed by being thrown from an Olive street car as it swung round the curve going into Forest Park at Lindell and De Baliviere avenues, Thursday morning.

Dunleavy, who was standing on the front platform, was thrown to the ground. He fell in such a manner that his skull was fractured. He died in an ambulance on the way to the City Hospital. The body is at the Morgue.

Dunleavy lived at 1810 Olive street, and was on his way to his station. He was a very heavy man, and weight of his body made his fall more violent than it otherwise would have been.

Dunleavy will be remembered by thousands of Dedication Day visitors as the man who, with a megaphone, directed visitors to the proper gates.

"WARMER" IS THE PREDICTION

Weather Bureau Sees an End to the Present Cool Snap—Fair Skies Will Continue.

Spare the trees, even if coal is hard to get and you must burn something for fuel.

The cold wave has done its worst. It reduced the temperature to 48 Thursday morning, but it won't be able to do much more just now.

The weather bureau flings this in the face of the coal baron and cries, "Back villain," at the same time in an undertone: "Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer."

Cool weather prevails in the central valleys.

Reports of little visits from Jack Frost have been received from Kansas City, Des Moines, Davenport, Dubuque and St. Paul.

Much warmer weather is the portion of the residents of the Dakotas.

Snow fell in the North Pacific states, on the southern Rocky Mountain slope, the Lake region and the North Atlantic coast.

MULES SAVED MASTER'S LIFE

Attacked Bull Who Was Goring Him and Kicked Mad Animal Until He Ran Away.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DOVER, Del., Sept. 24.—Joshua Dickson of the state negro college was rounding up mules for use on the college farm, when a bull tore across a field and knocked him down.

The animal's first plunge fractured Dickson's ribs and every time he attempted to rise the bull gored him again, bellowing fiercely.

Two mules attracted by the bellowing scampered over and kicked the bull into a retreat, saving Dickson's life.

NO RESPONSE TO HER MORNING KISS

Daughter Vainly Attempts to Awaken Mother Before Discovering Her Death

When 15-year-old Mamie Dockery awoke Thursday morning and called her mother, Mrs. Julia Dockery, who was in bed beside her, the mother did not answer. The girl called again, and then kissed her mother's face to awaken her. The coldness of the face frightened her, and when she looked more closely she began to cry. Her mother was dead.

An hour before Mamie had given her mother a glass of milk and had gone back to bed. She heard no further call, but it was apparent that Mrs. Dockery died soon afterward.

Mrs. Dockery had two children, with whom she lived in a room in the rear of the first floor at 3124 Locust street. She had been complaining for several days of pains in her chest and stomach. The coroner will investigate.

PRIEST'S SUFFERING IS OVER

Until Fatal Attack Only Intimate Friends Knew of Highland Pastor's Painful Illness.

Rev. August Schlegel, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church at Highland, died early Thursday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital from a sudden attack of inflammation developing from ulcers in the stomach.

Dr. H. G. Mudd of St. Louis was summoned and performed an operation, assisted by Dr. Julius Wirth and Dr. M. D. Tibbetts.

Fr. Schlegel was a stole in regard to his personal ills. He had suffered before from similar attacks, but bore the pain without a murmur. He preserved his customary equanimity and his sufferings were known only to intimate friends.

Fr. Schlegel was pastor of St. Boniface's German Catholic Church in Edwardsville for 15 years, and was at Highland seven years.

THOUGHT IT SPORT TO TAKE PENNIES FROM SLOT MACHINES, BUT PROMISES TO REFORM

CANDY MACHINES THEIR GOLD MINE

Boy Robber Says He and Four Companions Got $200 From Slot Devices.

TOOK KEY FROM KIND WOMAN

Money Was Spent for Sweetmeats or "Stashed" Away for Future Use.

Little Rudolph Grossman of 1023 North Ninth street thought it was great fun to rob penny slot machines. Thursday morning in the Carr street police station Rudolph saw it was not fun. He cried and promised to reform.

His story of the methods of the gang of boys to which he belonged was startling.

In the last month, Rudolph says, he and his companions have obtained $200.

They had a key that fitted most of the chewing gum and peanut boxes and had no difficulty in opening them and securing the pennies.

He says the gang operated as far west as Grand avenue.

Usually the five boys operated together. Three of them would act as lookouts while the other two emptied the box. When they had time they usually replaced the money drawer, but if they thought they were in danger they would leave it on the sidewalk and run with the pennies in their caps.

Rudolph says there was not an equal division of the spoils. He being one of the youngest of the gang, received a minor share.

He says he and the others "stashed" their booty. That is, they had it in their homes and used it for candy and other means of enjoyment as they had occasion.

Rudolph's downfall came Tuesday afternoon. About 4 o'clock he and another boy, he says, were operating on a box at Sixth street and Lucas avenue. He was the "watch" and his accomplice got the pennies. He says that this attempt produced only two cents. The place was a cigar store. The keeper saw Ikey and ran out of the store, but the boy escaped. Then the keeper spied Rudolph and caught him.

Rudolph's father came to see him last night, but did not bail him out. It is likely that the boy will be sent to the detention room of the house of refuge pending his trial in the juvenile court.

The police are looking for the other boys named by Rudolph.

He says that they stole the key from a woman who keeps a stationery store on Thirteenth street. They were watching the woman repair the slot machine one day and offered to help her. When she went into the store to attend to a customer, one of the boys caught up the key and ran.

ST. LOUIS TO HAVE GRAIN OF RADIUM

Chief Day Says That America's Entire Supply, Small as It Is, Will Be Exhibited Here.

Radium will be exhibited at the World's Fair, according to Dr. David T. Day of Washington, chief of the Department of Mines and Metallurgy, who arrived in St. Louis Thursday morning after an absence of six months.

"There are only three or four grains of radium in the world," said Dr. Day, "and one of them is in this country now, having been secured from Prof. Curie of Paris by a private exhibitor especially for teh St. Louis Exposition."

The doctor says the exposition will have the greatest coal exhibit the world has ever seen.

E. W. Parker, who was a member of the coal commission, is now arranging it. He will expend $300,000 on the exhibit, which will show the coal industry in all its ramifications. A coal mine will be part of the exhibit. Dr. Day says the United States can show its pre-eminence by means of this coal exhibit more effectively than in any other way, as it can produce 20 times as much coal as the rest of the world.

Dr. Day is personally superintending the arrangements for a petroleum exhibit. He declares it will be so magnificent that he does not dare to talk about it now. H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis, Standard Oil magnate and Nobel, the great Russian oil producer and refiner, will all aid, he says, in perfecting the exhibit.

The Krupp gun works will send an exhibit to the metallurgy building, Dr. Day feels certain. Six months ago there was apathy in Germany, but now half the states of the German empire have arranged to send official exhibits of iron and steel.

Dr. Day says there will be magnificent gold and silver exhibits and a display of precious stones. This is now being collected by George F. Kunz, diamond expert of a famous New York jewelry house.

RESULTS AT HAWTHORNE.

First race—Cognomen, first; Alma Dufour, second; Cascine, third.

RESULTS AT GRAVESEND

First Race—Monastic, first; Funnyside, second; Pol Roger, third.

Second race—Paget, first; Erlo, second; Medal, third.

TROLLEY WEDDING AT COUNTY LINE

License Issued in East St. Louis Proved Not Available in Madison.

MINISTER PROVES OBLIGING

He Accompanies Couple to St. Clair County and Provides Sympathetic Witnesses.

"Tie on old fashioned weddings, parlor weddings with dozens of one's relatives sitting about in stiff backed chairs; church weddings with the whole community staring the bride out of countenance. Away with even the justice of the peace. Let's have something truly novel," said Fred Marshall of Venice to his fiancee, Rewy Bemis of Coal Bluff, Ind.

"Let's have a street car wedding. They're the very best of all," said the young woman when she found out that an East St. Louis license would not answer for a marriage in Madison County.

Mr Marshall and his bride-to-be went to Madison Tuesday evening to have Rev. J. G. Reynolds of the First Presbyterian church marry them.

He was not at home, but his wife said he would be there Wednesday morning. Disappointed, but hopeful, the couple went home. They returned Wednesday morning in time to meet Pastor Reynolds at his gate.

"I can't marry you here," said he, "your license is from East St. Louis and is only good in St. Clair County, but if you will come with me I will marry you as soon as we reach St. Clair County."

The couple consented. When the car reached Brooklyn and stopped the ceremony was performed.

Two of Rev. Mr. Reynolds' friends, who were on their wedding journey, chanced to be on the same car and served as witnesses.

"I pronounce you man and wife," concluded the minister, and the car moved on.

WOMAN, 79, SAVES SPOUSE, 86

Lowered Him by Rope From Second Floor to Ground While House Was Burning.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Owen Conlan, 86 years old and helpless, was rescued this morning from his burning home in Plainfield, Conn., by his wife, who is 79 years old.

She dragged him to the window of their room on the second floor, tied a rope about his body and safely lowered him to the ground. She was then rescued by the firemen.

It was the first fire in Plainville in seven years, and the hose had rotted from disuse.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FOR COW

Girl, Who Was Conducting the Treatment, Resented Interference by Board of Health.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 24.—The Christian Scientists are invading the field of the orthodox veterinarians here.

Miss Mabel Dolsen proposed to practice the "absent treatment" system of therapeutics on a sick cow and resisted the health inspectors and the police when they removed the condemned animal. They were obliged to arrest the girl first.

She declared her belief that she could cure the cow by "Science" treatment if let alone.

Miss Dolsen is young and pretty, and the inspectors said she might be extraordinarily successful if her efforts were confined to susceptible human beings.

DELEGATES HAVE NOT THE SAY

City Counselor Bates Says Only Mayor and Council Can Approve Municipal Appointments.

City Counselor Bates informed Delegate Griffin of the First ward Thursday morning that the mayor and city council only are required to approve municipal appointments and that any provision of the charter requiring confirmation by the House of Delegates is illegal.

Delegate Wittehoefe presented a bill recently to establish the office of street railway supervisor whose appointment by the mayor should be confirmed by both branches of the municipal assembly.

Mr. Griffin's bill of the same purport provides for confirmation by the council only.

Who Has Best Garden?

Prizes for the boys who have made the best grades during the summer at the School of Horticulture, Shaw and Tower Grove avenues, will be awarded by the Civic Improvement League Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Judges for the league have inspected the gardens throughout the summer and followed a system of credit marking.

MESSENGER KILLS ONE BANDIT AND WOUNDS ANOTHER

Four Train Robbers Thwarted by Plucky Guardian of Treasur Safe, Whose Courage Doesn't Fail, Though Dynamite Wrecks Car.

THIEVES FLEE WHEN HE OPENS FIRE ON THEM.

Buckshot From His Gun Strikes the Engineer, Whom Outlaws Ordered to Force Messenger to Open Car or Blow It Up.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 24.—The Atlantic express on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation line, which left here at 8:15 o'clock last night, was stopped by four masked men an hour later near Corbett Station, 21 miles east.

One of the robbers was shot and killed by Express Messenger Fred Korner and another was seriously wounded.

Engineer Ollie Barrett was seriously wounded by the same charge.

After the shooting the robbers fled without securing any booty.

Two of the men boarded the train at Troutdale, 18 miles of here, and, after the train had got under way they crawled over the tender and, covering the engineer and fireman with revolvers, told them to stop at mile post No. 21, which is near Corbett Station.

When the train slowed down two more men appeared. Two of the robbers compelled the engineer to get out of the cab and accompany them to the express car, while the other watched the fireman.

The fourth man carried several sticks of dynamite and, when they came to the baggage car, thinking it was the express car, threw a stick at the door.

Express Messenger Fires on Robbers.

Express Messenger Korner heard the explosion which also wrecked his car and immediately secured his shotgun and opened fire through the door which the concussion had blown off.

One buckshot pierced the heart of one of the robbers. Several hit one of his companions and one entered the left breast of Engineer Barrett, who was just behind him.

Barrett's wound is just above the heart and may not be fatal.

After the shooting the other three robbers fled without securing any booty and it is supposed they took to the boat, which they had moored to the bank of the river.

The point where the robbery occurred is on the bank of the Columbia river and a precipitous mountain is on the other side of the track.

The easiest route of escape is by the river and the officers believe the robbers will either cross to the Washington shore or come down the river to this city.

The robber ordered Engineer Barrett to walk in front of him while approaching the baggage car, but he jumped behind just before the shot from the express messenger's gun was fired.

Dead Robber's Body Left Alongside Track.

The body of the dead robber was left beside the track and the wounded engineer was brought to this city.

Sheriff Storey and four deputy sheriffs left on a special for the scene of the robbery.

Shortly after the special arrived at the scene of the attempted robbery the wounded outlaw was found a short distance up the track.

He was placed on board the sheriff's special train, which was turned around and headed for Portland.

The bandit said that his name is Jim Connors and that he was from Portland, but refused to make known the names of any of the other bandits of the direction in which they went. The Portland police state that no bad character is known to them under that name and that, until the detectives see him, they cannot state whether he is known under any other name.

They say, however, that they have reports that there has been a band of outlaws camped along the Columbia river for several days, and that they have been watching all trains entering the city to arrest the gang should it have come within the limits of their authority.

The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co. offered a reward of $1000 for the arrest of the highwaymen.

It is believed that the robbers are as tourists, from the fact that they mistook the baggage car for the express car.

The door of the car was badly shattered, but the trucks were not injured and it was not detached from the train.

Engineer Barrett is one of the oldest men on the road, having been in the employ of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co. for 25 years.

Express Messenger Fred Korner is known as one of the most determined men in the employ of the Pacific Express Co.

Barrett told the following story of the attempted robbery:

"About a mile beyond Trout Lake two masked men climbed in over the tender and through the gangway into the engine room, covering both the fireman and myself with revolvers.

"They ordered me to run the train to the 21-mile post and stop at a light which would be found there.

"At the 21-mile post two other masked men came out of the brush and jumped on the train stopped. The newcomers ordered us off the engine.

"The bandits who had been hiding in

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REFER THE MILLER TROUBLE TO HANNA

Unionists Urge That He Be Authorized to Arbitrate Printing Office Quarrel.

LEADERS SUPPORT ROOSEVELT

Declare Effort to Make Politics Out of Open-Shop Policy Originated With Republican Enemies

PITTSBURG, Sept. 24.—Simon Burns, general master workman of the Knights of Labor, returned from Washington, D. C., today where he had been attending a meeting of the executive board. He reports the adoption by the general executive board of the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The newspaper reports that certain labor organizations and their leaders are attempting to have organized labor take up the fight of the enemies of President Roosevelt, because of his action in the dispute existing in the government printing office in Washington and, believing the President the best friend organized labor ever had in the White House and that the present move is a political one in the interest of prominent Republicans who control some few labor leaders with a desire to attempt the defeat of the nomination of President Roosevelt; therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the general executive board of the order of the Knights of Labor, incorporated:

"That the action taken at this time against President Roosevelt is not in the interest of organized labor, but a political move that, if carried out, will disrupt or lower organizations and injure the members, and if the leaders attempt any such action the majority of the members of all organizations, without regard to their political opinions, should refuse to organize and repudiate such leaders and their action. Be it further

"Resolved, that such action as is contemplated against President Roosevelt is one of the many mistakes and errors made by organized labor, as they seem inclined to ignore the rights of others, create strikes and make demands that are unreasonable, relying not on the justice of their contention or claims but the amount of trouble and loss they can cause others, and to see what they can secure by depending on politicians and not on the justice of their demands. And, be it further

"Resolved, that as Senator Hanna of Ohio is said to be a great friend of organized labor, and that he is also considered a loyal supporter and sincere friend of President Roosevelt, we, therefore, suggest to both sides of the present controversy existing in the printing office that they refer the dispute to Senator Hanna for a decision."

UNCLE SAM PROTECTS HIS CASH

New Electric Burglar Alarm to Guard the $22,700,000 in Subtreasury Being Installed.

"We're not so much afraid of burglars as the average householder, but at the same time we are going to take ample precautions against them," said Gen. Bernard G. Farrar, chief of the local subtreasury, as he surveyed a squad of workmen installing a burglar alarm system at the subtreasury in the federal building Thursday morning.

"If a burglar should make one successful haul here," continued the general, lifting a sack containing gold to the amount of $100,000, "he would be just $22,000,000 ahead."

Then the general gazed into a vault which contained in small sacks about $10,000,000 and remarked:

"That money wouldn't half fill the average express wagon. If anybody once entered the vault it probably would not take him a long time to get away with all the money on hand, provided nobody was around.

"The $22,000,000 consists of $11,000,000 in gold, silver to the amount of $8,500,000 and of minor coin and currency $2,700,000."

A watchman is on duty at the subtreasury at night and the burglar alarm system will probably give that individual less cause for anxiety.

Wires leading into every cell of the vault are connected with all the exits and entrances, and if an entrance is forced after working hours the alarm sounds automatically. The warning is communicated to the office of the chief of police.

This additional protection for Uncle Sam's funds in St. Louis will cost the Government about $15,000.

Pirates' Manager Disabled.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 24.—Manager Fred Clarke's feat in yesterday's ball game, of making a home run and tying the score may prove a costly one to the Pittsburg club. In making the round of the bases Clarke twisted a tendon in his leg and the impression among his teammates is that he will not play again this season. Should this prove true it might jeopardize the Pittsburg-Boston post-season series, and possibly result in its abandonment.

PERRIN'S GLOVES.

Known as the best Kid Glove—by all the world.

New styles just arrived, but,

Not to be seen at all stores that sell them, because,

Many new colors here exclusively—

There are many other reasons to appoint us your Furnishers.

Werner Bros.

The Republic Bldg. On Olive St. at Seventh.

FOR DEATH NOTICES SEE FIRST COLUMN OF THE WANT PAGES.

FOR SIX HOURS HE CRIED FOR RELIEF

French Village Farmer Run Down by Electric Car Lies on Tracks All Night.

FRIENDS PASS ON ROAD NEARBY

The Rumble of Their Wagons Deafens Their Ears to the Death Call of the Mangled Man.

With both legs mangled, Andrew Trotier, living at French Village, lay beside the tracks of the East St. Louis & Suburban Electric Railroad for six hours Thursday morning and called vainly to a dozen farmers passing along the road 50 feet away to help him.

Not until 6 o'clock could he attract the attention of one of the passing men. At that hour a neighbor of the injured man, jolting slowly along in his farm wagon, heard his cries and went to his assistance.

Peter Masterhoff, tollgate keeper, was notified and Trotier was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, six miles away, in East St. Louis.

Trotier, still conscious, was immediately placed under the influence of chloroform, and both legs amputated, one at the ankle and the other at the knee.

Trotier was walking along the railroad track about midnight, on his way to his home at French Village. About six miles from East St. Louis, and within a mile of his home, he was struck by the last electric trolley car of the night.

The wheels passed over both of his legs, mangling them fearfully, and rendering him utterly helpless. He could not even drag himself from the side of the track, and was forced to lie with his crushed limbs lying across the rails.

Fifty feet away was the road over which truck farmers, going early with their produce to market, soon began to pass. The injured man, unblessed by a loss of consciousness, called to them as they drove by, but his weak voice was lost in the rumble of the wheels and they went on their way unhearing.

The loss of blood weakened him; the frost of the early morning chilled him, and the heedless passage of the farmers drove hope from his heart.

When he was finally found he could hardly speak above a whisper, the cry that attracted his rescuer being almost a death-call.

HOT SOUP DOWN FINANCIERS' BACKS

Railroad Magnate Stepped on Negro Waiter's Corn, Causing Him to Deluge Company.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 24.—A negro waiter's corn upset the dignity of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's board of directors and sent a large tureen of hot pea soup down the backs of two dignified men of finance.

The victims were Effingham B. Morris, president of the Girard Trust Co., and N. Parker Shortridge, president of the Philadelphia National Bank and the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad.

The accident was witnessed by A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railway; Wm. L. Elkins, of traction fame; Chas. E. Pugh, the second vice-president of the Pensylvania and several other high officials of the company.

In spite of their best efforts, they roared with merriment, although the condition of Mr. Shortridge and Mr. Morris was apt to excite the pity of a man with a marble heart.

All had been present at a meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania. They had left the board room, which is on the second floor of the Broad street station, and were in the hallway.

Mr. Elkins, who was to take luncheon with Mr. Cassatt, was following him into his dining room, opposite the elevator shaft, when the negro waiter dashed along with a big silver tureen filled with smoking pea soup.

Confused by the number of officials in the hall, he tried to make his way softly in the rear of the crowd. There the accident took place.

Mr. Morris, in earnest conversation, turned to enter the elevator. He accidentally jostled Mr. Shortridge, who in turn backed into the waiter.

The negro jumped, slipped, made a strenuous effort to save himself and upset the soup, which fairly deluged all within a yard.

Mr. Shortridge, soup covering his beard, his shoulders and the left side of his body, was speechless with indignation and burning with pain.

Mr. Morris, his black coat splashed with greasy splotches of the greenish mass, first frowned, then laughed heartily.

The waiter, his eyes almost starting from his head, saw with dismay what had happened. Then he fled and was seen no more.

G. A. R. IS AFTER GOV. BAILEY

Kansas Executive's Appointment of Former Confederate to Probate Judgship Arouses Anger.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24.—The Kansas Grand Army of the Republic is after Gov. Bailey, whom it supported for governor with 65,000 votes.

The governor is charged with giving the Grand Army of the Republic fewer offices than it deserves.

All the state organizations are muttering and there are threats to fight Bailey for a second term.

One thing that stirred the veterans was the appointment of a former Confederate as probate judge of Riley county. A Union veteran of the name of Limbocker was indorsed by the Grand Army and was turned down because he was under indictment for pension frauds.

A. W. Smith, commander of the army in Kansas, said today:

"If Limbocker is guilty of pension frauds, he is guilty of no greater crime than the rebel who once took up arms against his government."

INSPECT GARBAGE PLANT.

Members of the Special Commission Visit Sanitary Co.'s Works.

The municipal garbage commission, composed of the health commissioner, members of the Board of Public Improvements and the members of the sanitary committee of the House and Council, left on the harbor boat, Mark Twain, Thursday afternoon to inspect the St. Louis Sanitary Co.'s garbage plant in Carondelet. On the return trip they will stop at East St. Louis, where they will inspect the reduction plant at the National Stockyards.

It is the purpose of the commission to make a complete investigation of the subject, so as to devise plans for garbage reduction for St. Louis, the present contract with the St. Louis Sanitary Co. expiring in a few months.

MESSENGER KILLS TRAIN ROBBER

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the brush, carried two long willow poles, on the end of which were sticks of dynamite. These were placed in our hands, and the fireman and I were ordered to go back to the express car and order the messenger to open the door.

"If he did not, we were told to light the dynamite and blow it open. The bandits kept up a fusillade of shots to warn the passengers to keep their heads inside the windows. We were compelled to proceed down to the baggage car, where I called out to the messenger. 'It is Barrett. Open the door. Don't shoot.'

"This demand had no effect and the bandits took the dynamite poles from our hands and placed them against the door of the car, after lighting long fuses. We were then ordered back to the engine and stayed there with the bandits until the dynamite blew the door open. As soon as the sound of the explosion had died away, I was ordered to go ahead of the party back toward the car. Instead of obeying orders I stepped behind a rather slender man, one of the bandits, and the fireman followed me. The taller man was in the rear. We were 20 feet from the express car when the messenger fired and killed the robber in front of me.

"One bullet, we afterward found, went through his heart and then struck me in the left shoulder.

"As I felt the bullet strike me I called to the taller man that I was shot and that my left arm was gone. The tall man told me it was all right, that I might go back to the engine with the fireman and go ahead. We examined the small man first, however, and found he was killed. I didn't know at the time the tall man was hit."

Wouldn't Take Chances.

Clara: He pressed me to tell him if I really and truly loved him.

Maude: And did you tell him?

Clara: Not I. I was afraid if I did he might stop the pressure.

Her View and His.

Mrs. Naggs: Man's superiority over woman is all in his mind.

Naggs: Not all of it, my dear. Part of it is due to his physical strength.

CAPTIVE STUPEFIED WITH DRUGS A MONTH TO INSURE HIS SILENCE

Lawyer, Who Says He Was Decoyed to Factory and Held Prisoner to Keep Him From Exposing Patent, Rescued by His Wife.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Kept a prisoner in a factory in this city for a month, and stupefied by drugs so that he could make no effort to escape to prevent him from exposing the secrets of a patent process for cleaning furs, is the remarkable story told by Ernest C. Webb, a lawyer, who was rescued by a policeman, who had a warrant, sworn out by Mrs. Webb, charging her husband with abandonment.

The wife's charge was a ruse to get into the factory, as several previous attempts had failed.

According to Webb's statement, he was induced about a month ago to go to the place, and has since been unable to leave it. He was locked in a back room on an upper floor where his meals were served with whisky, which, he declares, contained drugs.

The police found Webb lying on a roll of blankets alongside some machinery which was not in use.

He was in a disheveled condition and had every appearance of having been under the influence of drugs.

New Waiter.

A certain hotel proprietor chanced to glance out of a rear window and saw his new waiter ch sing a chicken about the yard.

"What have you in that bowl?" demanded the hotel man.

"Mushrooms," responded the new waiter. "Der's a gentleman dat wants chicken smothered wid mushrooms en Ah'm tryin' to smother him, sah."

TRIED TO BRIBE GEN. PAYNE

Alabama Postmaster Is Charged With Offering to Pay $50 for a Promotion.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 24.—Andrew S. Wallace was, until a few weeks ago, postmaster at Opp, Ala.

Mr. Wallace read in the papers about bribery that was going on in the postoffice department at Washington, and it is charged that he forthwith wrote to Postmaster-General Payne and offered $50 if Mr. Payne would have him appointed postmaster at Andalusia, Ala.

This was a better office than the one held by Mr. Wallace.

The letter was placed in the hands of Paul E. Williams, chief inspector for the southern division, with the result that Wallace has been removed from the office at Opp and placed under a bond of $500 for his appearance at the next term of the United States court at Birmingham.

AUTUMN SALE OF RUGS OPENS TOMORROW

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

AUTUMN SALE OF RUGS OPENS TOMORROW

Last Two Days of Sale of C. J. Bonnet & Cie Black Silks

Two days more in which to take advantage of the Semi-Annual Sale prices of the wear-resisting, unbreakable, untearable Bonnet's Black Silks. In this sale is included a large special purchase of Black Silk Taffetas and Peau de Cygne.

Bonnet's Celebrated Black Taffetas

Bonnet's Taffetas are unquestionably the best Taffetas on the market—for over a century they have been the standard by which other makes are gauged.

Bonnet's Celebrated Black Taffetas, 19 inches wide, special, at, a yard..... 68c
Bonnet's Celebrated Black Taffetas, 21 inches wide, special at, a yard..... 78c
Bonnet's Celebrated Black Taffetas, 20 inches wide, special at, a yard..... 78c
Bonnet's Celebrated Black Taffetas, 27 inches wide, special at, a yard..... 98c

These Silks are 20 to 25 Per Cent Under Value

20-inch Black Taffetas, strong and durable, a regular 75c value, in this sale, a yard..... 59c
21-inch Black Peau de Cygne, a heavy, soft, brilliant quality—a regular $1.25 value—special, at, a yard..... 98c
21-in. Black Peau de Cygne, soft, strong and brilliant—regular $1.00 value—special-at, a yard..... 75c
36-inch Black Taffetas, an exceptionally heavy quality, soft and pliable—$1.25 value—special, at, a yard..... 98c

A Clearance of Fancy and Black Silk Remnants

An accumulation of short lengths from this sale and our former sales of fancy silks and auction silks—lengths suitable for waists, skirts, children's dresses and linings—all are marked at much less than manufacturers' prices.

Half and Less for Silk Waists

Sale comprises a recent large purchase and those from last season. The materials used in their manufacture are Louisine, Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Peau de Cygne and Crepe de Chine.

The waists are all handsomely made, beautifully trimmed in most artistic ideas—most of them are works of art—lace medallions and hand embroidery show originality of designing—and the prices are half and less than regular.

Crepe de Chine Peau de Cygne and Taffetas Waists, trimmed in medallions, embroidered fronts, Valenciennes lace and tucking; colors pink, light blue, red, gray, tan, yellow, white, also some in black; were $16.50, now $7.50

Peau de Cygne, Crepe de Chine and Taffetas Waists, elaborately trimmed in Valenciennes lace, applique and tucking; colors pink, light blue, gray, green, tan, white, also black; were $20.00, now $10.00

Crepe de Chine, Taffetas and Dresden Silk Waists, elaborately trimmed in silk applique and lace; colors light blue, pink; were $25, now, each..$12.50

Crepe de Chine, Peau de Cygne and Lace Waists, handsomely trimmed in laces and hand work; colors pink, light blue, white, also black; were $35.00, now $18.00

"Instep" Walking Skirts

The popular skirts of the season—They just clear the ground—need no holding up.

Of this new model are twelve of the latest style models in the new Fall Men's Suitings, Tweeds and Mixtures in both black and colors. They are a third under value. We describe only four of the twelve models—all are equally attractive—

At $6.95—An 11-gore side-pleat Instep Skirt, trimmed with tailor straps and buttons, in brown, gray and green check.

At $7.95—A box-pleated Instep Skirt, trimmed with tailored bottom and flared instep, of brown and green mixtures, of herringbone English suitings.

At $8.35—An Instep Walking Skirt, with side pleat, panel front and hip extension; in blue, gray and brown unfinished worsted.

At $10.65—A 9-gore Instep Walking Skirt, with side-pleated graduating knee pleats, in gray men's suitings and black cheviots

Petticoat Specials

At $1.75—A highly mercerized Black Sateen Petticoat, made with Paquin accordion-plaited flounce; this a one of our strong leading Petticoats for the season, equal in finish and general style to a silk petticoat, and comparing favorably in value to many petticoats sold at $3.00; our price is..... $1.75

At $4.65—Black Taffetas Silk Petticoats; two special styles, made exclusively for us; one with accordion-plaited flounce, the other with tailor-finished circular ruffle; the best values we have ever shown at the price—only $4.98

55c Sale of Colored Silks

About 500 yards of Natte Check Taffetas Silk—all new goods—regular $1.00 qaulities, in the following color combinations, will be sold at about half price.

White combined with turquoise, ox-blood, Nile, Havana and rose; Black combined with turquoise, ivy and rose—sale price, a yard..... 55c

Autumn Dress Materials at 50c

Particular attention has been given this season to a thorough inspection of the various fabrics on the market that were obtainable to sell at 50c a yard.

We have made a selection never before equaled at this price—consisting of

Storm Serges, Cheviots, Zibelines, Fancy Checks, Heather Mixtures, English Mohairs, Fancy Brilliantines, Albatross,

All at 50c a yard.

Remnant Sale—250 short lengths of fancy and plain wool dress goods will be sold tomorrow at half their original value.

Two Lace Curtain Specials

Lot 1—Special assortment of Nottingham Curtains, a choice selection of patterns; designs in simple borders with plain centers; full regulation width and length—a curtain which will give excellent wear in laundering—price, per pair..... $1.50

Lot 2—Consisting of Scotch Cable Net Curtains—an extra heavy strong quality in Marie Antoinette and Renaissance designs—large variety of patterns suitable for bedrooms, dining-rooms—all are 3½ yards long—price, a pair..... $3.35

New "Dip Hip" Corsets, 50c to $1.50

The popular "Dip Hip" models for Fall lend the correct lines to the figure, so essential to the well-fitting of the handsome long coats now so stylish in suit costumes.

Corsets at $1.50 and upwards are fitted by expert fitters without extra charge.

At 50c—Corsets of heavy batiste, trimmed with lace and ribbon beading; for the slender and average figures.

At $1.00—Six different models, No. 333 J. B., of fine coutil, very short above the waist, for slender and average figures.

At $1.00—Kabo No. 628 in sateen, and No. 634 in batiste, trimmed with embroidery; no brass eyelets; sizes 18 to 28.

At $1.00—Nemo style 120, of white batiste, for slender and average figures.

At $1.50 we show six models; one is Warner's Rust Proof No. 121, of heavy sateen, made with front and side jartelles, for medium and stout figures.

At $1.50—P. N. No. 910, for medium and stout figures, with cork clasp protectors; strong and durable; sizes 21 to 36.

Autumn Sale of Rugs

This sale starts tomorrow with very exceptional offerings—several lots will be sold a third less than value. Persons interested in antique rugs should not fail to early inspect the rugs on sale. Connoisseurs will find many of them with colors mellowed with age.

75 genuine antique Anatolian Mats, very few duplicates—colorings are rich and beautiful—regular values $4.00 and $8.00—sale price, each..... $2.75 and $5.50

A few hearth-size Lamacard Rugs of rare beauty, in various color combinations—prices ranging from..... $16.50 to $22.00

Sherivan Rugs, about 50 in all, including many genuine antiques—in sizes 3x5 feet and 4x7 feet— all are priced one-third less than value at..... $16.50 and $35.00

Our complete assortment of Fine Persian, Turkish and Indian Rugs contains many rare specimens of the antique—room-size—and range in price..... $50.00 up to $425.00

Four Specials in Undermuslins

Greatly under-priced purchases from one of the best manufacturers of popular priced garments in this country—Closing lots of discontinued styles, all well made of good materials—at regular prices the garments would be extra value.

Drawers at 79c—Of nainsook, umbrella ruffle with four clusters of tucks; torchon lace insertions and edge; regular price $1.00.

At 89c—Of cambric, with fine tucks and open embroidery flounce; regular price $1.00.

Night Gowns at 75c—Of cambric, V neck; yoke of tucks and six embroidery insertions; an exceptional value.

Petticoats at $1.98—Of cambric, with three torchon lace insertions and flounce; neatly tucked; regularly worth $3.00.

Great Sale of Ribbon Remnants

Sale opens at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Thousands of remnants, 1¼ to 2 yard lengths, go to make up this sale, representing values from 50c to 85c a yard.

There are beautiful flowered Taffetas, handsome striped satin ribbons, plaid Taffetas, quantities of plain Taffetas, plain satin liberty ribbons, and plain moire ribbons, in desirable colors, widths 3½ to 5½ inches; the remnants will all be sold at one price—each 15c

White Goods Remnants at ⅓ and ½

About 200 remnants marked for a final clearance—sheer and fancy weaves, consisting of Dimities, Madras, Dotted Swiss, Grenadines, Fancy Lisse de Soie, Lace-striped India Linons and fancy Swiss Lappets.

All are marked a third to one-half former prices—lengths are from 1½ to 12 yards, suitable for stocks, waists, dresses, dressing sacques and curtains.

7½c White Goods for 3c
20c White Goods for 8½c
30c White Goods for 10c
40c White Goods for 15c
50c White Goods for 20c
75c White Goods for 25c

Remnant Sale in Basement Salesroom

Remnants in our flannel and wash goods departments have been accumulating very fast, owing to the great demand for these materials this week.

For this sale we have made considerable deductions from piece prices—all remnants are marked in plain figures. They represent this season's choicest styles, in perfect condition.

10c Outing Flannels for..... 7½c
12½c Ginghams for..... 10c
12½c Cambrics for..... 10c
12½c Flannelettes for..... 10c
15c German Eiderdowns for..... 12½c
50c Foreign Vestings for..... 25c
50c French Flannels for..... 35c

Knickerbocker Flannelettes—We have added about 20 new styles to our exclusive stock of these goods—the designs are exact copies of Tweeds, Homespuns and Flecked fabrics, in the fashionable browns, greens, blues, blacks, tans, etc.—all priced, a yard 12½c

German Eiderdown—This popular fabric in many new styles has arrived for Friday's selling—it is a most desirable, inexpensive material for bath robes, dressing sacques, gowns, etc., where a little extra warmth is necessary; 50 designs—figures, dots and stripes, at, a yard..... 15c

$1.75 Kid Gloves for $1.15

A sale of women's high-grade Kid Gloves, representing a special purchase of about 80 dozen pairs.

A new Fall style three-clasp Kid Glove, with Paris Point embroidery, in mode, beaver, pearl, slate, brown, red, tan, cream, also black and white.

These Gloves are all guaranteed and fitted to the hand—$1.75 would be their full value—sale price, a pair..... $1.15

Handkerchiefs

Another shipment will be placed on sale tomorrow of those sheer, all-linen hemstitched women's Handkerchiefs, of which we sold so many last week.

Hems are ⅛ and ⅙ inch—you will recognize them as 20c values—sale price, each..... 10c

Also 400 dozen Women's sheer hemstitched and corded border all pure Linen Handkerchiefs—the newest idea in a novelty for Autumn wear—regular 30c quality—introductory sale price, each 20c

At 10c each—A large assortment of Men's Printed Handkerchiefs, for pillow covers and kimonas, just received.

12½c Sale of Children's Hosiery

80 dozen fast black seamless fine ribbed School Hose for children. A hose which we can recommend for its exceptional wearing qualities. Made with double heels and toes and double knee—all sizes, 6 to 10, are represented.

This purchase will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at the price, a pair, of..... 12½c

Sorosis Shoes for Women, $3.50

The universal use of the Sorosis Shoes has created such a demand that the factory has great difficulty in filling orders.

The Sorosis Shoes are steadily improving in quality—this is the secret of the ever-increasing demand.

Style 125 Lace and 126 Button Boots are made of imported patent calf with seamless vamps, dull mat kid tops, welted soles, Cuban heels and extension edge soles; sizes 2 to 8, widths AAA to D—price, a pair..... $3.50

Infants' Caps and Bonnets

At 50c—Tucked White China Silk Caps; Valenciennes lace edge, with China silk ties.

At 75c—Tucked White China Silk Caps, full ruche of footing, white China silk ties and silk lined.

At $1.00—Embroidered White China Silk Caps, footing edge with footing and ribbon ruche on top; China silk ties and silk lined.

Important Sale of

New Modish "Instep" Suits $35 Values, $24

Made by one of the most clever designers of women's tailored suits in this country. Something new in an "Instep" Walking Suit with English Norfolk Coat.

Materials are handsome black and blue cheviots and fancy Scotch mixtures.

Model as cut shown—entirely new, 36-inch, effectively box-pleated English Norfolk Coat, handsomely lined with taffetas silk, instep length Skirt with box pleats on seams to match box pleats on coat. The entire Suit is handsomely tailored, making one of the most stylish models of the season.

These Suits were made up for us under extremely advantageous conditions and are such exceptional values that we do not hesitate in saying that they will soon be sold—the Sale Price is only $24.00

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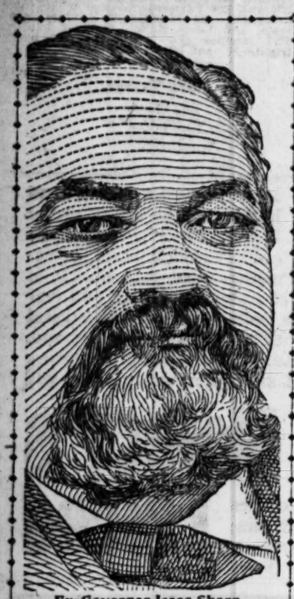

Ex-Governor Isaac Sharp.

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Isaac Sharp, ex-governor of Kansas, in a letter from 1227 I street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I can earnestly recommend your Peruna as an excellent tonic. Its reputation as a cure for catarrh is firmly established by my friends, who have been benefited by its use, and the public should know of its great curative qualities."—Isaac Sharp.

Pe-ru-na Used in a Congressman's Family With Success.

Congressman H. Henry Powers of Vermont writes from Morrisville, Vt.:

"Peruna I have used in my family with success. I can recommend it as an excellent family remedy and very good for coughs, colds and catarrhal affections."—H. Henry Powers.

A Congressman's Wife Uses Pe-ru-na.

John L. Burnett, Member of Congress, Seventh Alabama district, writes:

"I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of your Peruna. At the solicitation of a friend my wife used it, and it improved her condition generally. It is a remarkable remedy. I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as a good, substantial tonic, and a very good catarrh remedy."

Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh.

Half the ills of life are due to catarrh and catarrhal derangements. Peruna is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Peruna is not a guess nor an experiment—it is an absolute, scientific certainty. Peruna has no substitutes—no rivals. Insist upon having Peruna.

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TURKEY HESITATES TO BEGIN WAR

Military Preparations Continue at Constantinople on Large Scale.

SAID PASHA WANTS TO FIGHT

Agrees to Become Grand Vizier on Condition That Hostilities Shall Begin.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24.—The relations between Turkey and Bulgaria are daily becoming more strained. Rumors are current of a crisis at the palace, and that the grand viziership has been offered to Said Pasha, who was unceremoniously dismissed last year, but that he declines to take the office unless he is authorized to declare war on Bulgaria, which the Sultan hesitates to do.

As one of the results of the numerous cabinet councils at Yildiz Kiosk the transfer of 32 battalions from Monastir to Adrianople has been ordered, and some 200 young officers have gone to Salonica and Adrianople to complete the commissions in the army in Roumania. These movements are regarded as war preparations against an expected attack. The military commission is practically in permanent session.

Special significance attaches to the Macedonian meeting at Rustchuck, because the resolutions adopted at the first open expressions of such an emphatic character in favor of war coming from any popular meeting in Bulgaria. Rustchuck is the chief commercial town in the country. Resolutions were also passed thanking the Pope, the English bishops, the trades union congress and the British and American press for their expressions of sympathy with the Macedonian cause.

Fighting is reported to have taken place near Kotshani on the frontier, in which the Turks lost 50 men killed and the insurgents suffered a loss of 10. A panic prevails at Kotshani and all business and work is at a standstill. A number of reports of minor encounters and atrocities by the Turks continue to come in.

WARNING TO TURKEY AND BULGARIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 24.—The Russian government has issued an official note reiterating that the attitude of the powers in regard to the Austro-Russian reform scheme for Macedonia is unchanged and that, consequently, neither Turkey nor Bulgaria can expect support from any quarter in the event of open or secret resistance to that scheme.

The government, after pointing out that the suggested reforms were at the outset attended with good results, continues:

"These, however, did not satisfy the Macedonian committees, which have sprung up in the Slav states. The probability which had become apparent that the Christian population would calm down under the influence of reforms deprived these committees of all favorable ground for the realization of their revolutionary plans. While proclaiming that their object was the protection of their co-religionists against Turkish oppression, these committees in reality seek to attain their selfish aim of modifying the administrative system in the province so as to convert it into a Bulgarian Macedonia, to the detriment of the rights and privileges of the other Christian peoples, whose interest is equally dear to orthodox Russia.

THE BATTLE OF KRESNA PASS STILL GOES ON

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24.—The battle of Kresna Pass, according to the latest advices received here, is still in progress. The insurgents are successfully holding strong positions and their casualties are slight, only a score being killed or wounded, while the Turks, up to the present, have lost five officers and 320 men killed or wounded.

THE POWERS HAVE NO FAITH IN THE PORTE

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The French foreign officials doubt the sincerity of the Porte's reply to the Bulgarian note, believing it is merely a maneuver to impress the powers with the idea that Turkey is doing her utmost to effect a settlement before going to war. A similar impression seems to prevail at Sofia, since Bulgaria, in answering, requires Turkey to cease mobilizing, stop the massacres and withdraw her troops from near the frontier before she will consider the proposals.

THE MAN WHO THINKS

That the world owes him a living is very apt to conclude that the world is a slow payer, but he whose faith is supported by a judicious use of P.-D. Wants finds himself forging ahead financially, and in a position to enjoy life to the fullest extent. Consult today's financial announcements in the Want section and use the financial wants to reach men who have money to invest.

IN SOCIETY

The engagement of Miss Martha Louise Blackwell, daughter of Mr. Arthur L. Blackwell of 4308 McPherson avenue, and Mr. Stuart Morgan Aldrich of Providence, R. I., is announced.

Mr. Aldrich is the son of Senator Nelson A. Aldrich and a brother of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Invitations were issued Monday for the marriage of Miss Mathilda Anderson and Mr. Edwin S. Puller. The wedding will take place Oct. 5 at 10 o'clock in the chapel of the Second Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Puller will be at home Fridays in December at 4344 Forest Park boulevard.

Cards were received Monday in St. Louis to the marriage of Miss Alice Foree Bolling of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. Eugene Abadie, Jr. The wedding will be solemnized Oct. 5 in St. Paul's Church at 8 o'clock. There will be no reception following the church service as the bride and her mother, Mrs. Ida Foree, are still in mourning for Mrs. Force, the grandmother of the bride. A large party of Mr. Abadie's friends will go to Louisville.

One of the delightful affairs of Monday was the surprise party given to Miss Marie O'Neill at her home, 5775 Wells avenue. There was dancing and both vocal and instrumental music. Among those present were:

Misses Lee Brinkman, Alice Walters, Gertie Walsh, Margie O'Neill, Mae Norton, Marguerite Coughlin, Mayme Tanner, Teresa Barron, Nonie O'Neill.

Messrs. Charles Tanner, John Haley, James Clark, Louis Casey, Vic Newman, Boyd Jones, Willie Harrington, Walter O'Shea, Baldwin Wetzel, John Walsh.

Miss Edna Stiermann entertained a few of her friends at her home, 3106 Sheridan avenue. Instrumental and vocal selections were the features of the afternoon. Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table. Among those present were: Miss Viola Crook, Nellie Splain, Agnes Shea, Freda Gruendler, Kate Walnora, Frieda McFaggert, Edna Taylor, Anna Dunne, Annie Smith and Lillie Sugrue.

Mrs. C. A. Baird, president of the Tuesday Afternoon Euchre Club, entertained the club last Tuesday at her home, 5975 Kensington avenue. Twelve games were played. Mrs. Tom Summermeyer of Kensington avenue won the first prize, a beautiful china fern vase, and Mrs. Jackson the second, a picture. The next meeting will be at Mrs. James Butlingham's 5197 Morgan street.

Mrs. Russell Harding is entertaining her sister and niece in her beautiful new Lindell boulevard home.

Miss Francine Lucas returned Tuesday from Colorado Beach, where she has been since July with her mother, Mrs. J. B. C. Lucas. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas will remain in their Normandy home until the middle of October, when they will return to St. Louis and open their home on West Pine boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickson returned to St. Louis Tuesday evening from New York, where they were married about a fortnight ago.

Mrs. T. D. Kimball has returned home from the Pacific coast, where she has been summering.

Mrs. Belle Castleman Carroll has returned after spending the summer with her brothers in Cooper County.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh of 5107 Fairmount avenue are entertaining Miss May Grunway of Green Lake, Wis.

Mrs. H. J. Sellmeyer and little son, Edwin, have returned from a five weeks' stay at Muncie, Ind., Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Rochester.

Mrs. Nannie B. Garrison of Chicago is visiting her sisters of St. Louis.

The members of the '04 Club met at the home of Misses Alice and Edith Condit of Magazine street last Friday. Among those present were:

Misses Mahn, Post, Alice Condit, Edith Condit, Ursula Dougherty, Regina Dougherty, Dora Hicks, Ella Warrish, Katherine Lacey, Emily Gotoch.

Miss Mabel Wolff of 3043 Park avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wolff, has just returned from a trip to Rye Beach, where she was considered one of the most popular young girls on the beach.

A curious new fashion has been originated and has attained a vogue among St. Louis society matrons. It is even more interesting than the children's party for grown-ups which was given by Mrs. James L. Blair. It will be illustrated and told about in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

St. Louis society girls have a new and picturesque pastime. It is a revival of an ancient game of skill which admits of a generous display of the grace for which St. Louis society girls are noted. Several clubs have been formed. The story will be told on the front color page of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

True Love.

The Count: So you really believe that Lord Fourman's marriage with the American heiress was the result of a love match.

The Duke: Of course it was. At first he insisted on half a million, but finally agreed to accept four hundred and ninety-five thousand.

Realistic Story.

"Have you reviewed that new book entitled 'The Editor's Purse'?" asked the critic's other half.

"I merely glanced at it," replied the masculine end of the sketch. "There's nothing in it."

REMNANT DAY BARGAINS

Nugents

White Goods In Desirable Lengths At About Half Price

15c White Nainsook....at 8 1-3 cents
20c White Lawns.....at 10 cents
40c White English Vestings, at 29 cents
40c White Piques.....at 29 cents

Wash Goods Bargains

Madras, 36 inches wide, 2 to 7 yard lengths, 12½c and 15c quality, at..... 7½c

Black mercerized Sateen, 4000 yards, in lengths from 2 to 7 yards—25c and 35c values—at..... 10c

A big lot remnants of Lawns, Calicoes, Percales, Flannelettes, Oxfords and Ginghams all go Friday at Remnant day prices.

Silk Petticoats

A SPECIAL purchase enables us to offer tomorrow a lot of black silk taffeta Petticoats, with deep accordion pleating, finished with ruffle—also protection flounce—worth $5.95—for, each..... $3.98

(In Muslin Underwear Dept., Second Floor.)

Remnants Of Sheeting

2000 yards 10-4 unbleached Sheeting, 25c qual ty, at (in basement)..... 15c

Corsets

Three Kinds—Three Prices

TO close out all our Net Corsets, 25c and 35c values at 15 cents

A lot of Tape Girdles, in white and blue—all sizes 18 to 23 inch—75c Girdle Corsets.....at 50 cents

And a lot of "Thompson's" glove-fitting "Militant Corsets," white and drab, $1.00 values.....at 75 cents

A Great Friday Clean-Up Of Colored and Black Dress Goods and Silks

MORE than 2000 remnants in the lot — remnants for school dresses, remnants for waists, remnants for dresses—

ALL MARKED BY THE REMNANT SO MUCH FOR THE PIECE.

SOME great bargains will be given.

Broken Lots of Comforts, Blankets, Spreads, Pillows and A Few Odd Mattresses

IN perfect condition, but only a few of a kind, left from large lots, all marked cheap for Friday—

COMFORTS — Silkoline covering, white sheet cotton filling, full double size—worth $1.35 and $1.50—Friday at $1.19 each

BLANKETS—All-wool double bed Blankets—gray—worth $3.25—Friday at $2.79 a pair

SPREADS—Large size—Marseilles patterns—worth $1.10 each—Friday at 89 cents

PILLOWS—Pure feathers, 7 pounds to a pair—worth $2.00—Friday at $1.39 a pair

MATTRESSES—45-pound cotton top mattresses, with good ticking—worth $2.25—Friday at $1.79 each

Hosiery To Sell Friday

THE lots are large enough to last all day. The size assortments are complete. Friday we will sell:

Women's 17c silk embroidered fast black Cotton Hose, at.. 10c

Children's 21c fast black Cotton Hose, regular made, medium weight, spliced knees, at... 12½c

Women's 25c fast black Hose, double soles, at..... 15c

Men's 17c fast black fine Maco yarn Sox, with all white feet, at..... 12½c

Boys' corduroy ribbed fast black seamless Cotton Stockings, double heel and toe, at..... 15c

Handkerchief Bargains

Lot women's 5c plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at.. 2c

Lot men's 10c all-linen white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at..... 7c

To Introduce a New Glove

Women's 2-clasp Cashmere Gloves, vega silk lining—regular 50-cent value—we will offer them Friday—at 29c pair

$1.50 and $2.00 "Trefousse" mended Kid Gloves, the last case of them will be sold here on Friday—at 58c pair

Linens

AN immense accumulation remnants and short lengths of bleached and cream Table Damask, to sell cheap, on Friday—

A lot of all-linen Napkins, hemmed and ready for use—half dozen lots—worth $1.95 a dozen—6 for 78 cents

Linen Squares and Pillow Shams, with 2 rows of open work—45c value, at 25c each

Balance of Those Umbrellas

WOMEN'S and Men's — 26 and 28 inch—pearl hook handles, swell horn handles, best natural sticks, ebony handles for mourning.

Paragon frames, best fittings—English mercerized gloria covers, with silk cases.

Between 400 and 500, will all be sold Friday at, each..... $1.00

Lace Curtains Window Shades

RUGS and Remnants of Drapery stuffs all go at special prices—some cases the prices are less than half regular.

40c Opaque Window Shades, at 20c each
65c Sample Lace Curtains..at 20c each
$2.25 Sample Lace Curtains, at 50c each
60c Cable Net Door Panels, at 35c each
20c Colored Denim.....at 8c yard
$1.50 Lace Door Panels...at 95c each
50c Angora Wool Mats..at 25c each
$1.75 Angora Wool Mats..at 95c each
$2.25 Velvet Rugs—size 2.3x4.6—at $1.40 each
$2.75 all-wool Smyrna Rugs—size 2 ft. 6 in. by 5 ft.....at $1.95 each
Remnants of English Bobbinet Lace, from one-half to a yard in a piece, worth 20 cents.....for 5c each

Finished Sofa Pillows

THEY were used to show the effect of the pillow top after the needle work was done—these were embroidered by experts, are very handsomely done—but in handling they have been slightly soiled, so that

Instead of $9.00, $10.75, $12.00 and $12.75 each, they are.....$2.50 each

A few assorted kinds, that formerly were $2.95, $3.95, $4.25, $8.75, etc. Friday at 75c each

And a lot of fancy cretonne and art cloth Pillows, were 98c, $1.50 and $1.95 each.....Friday at 50 cents

In the latter two lots the down Pillow inside is worth more than the price we ask.

Madras Shirting

1000 yards fine Madras Shirting, light styles—remnants of a regular 10c goods, at (in basement)..... 5c

Cloak and Suit Room to the Front

With the most extraordinary values in Women's Shirt Waists, Wraps, Skirts, Suits and Children's Garments, to close out Friday at Half Price, and some at even less—We need the room.

SHIRT WAISTS—Of fine white oxford, handsomely embroidered fronts, large pearl buttons, fall and winter weight—all sizes up to 44 bust—300 waists in the lot—regular $2.95 waists at..... $1.50

WOMEN'S SUITS — Fall weight, in various styles and colors—sizes 32 to 38 bust—were $10.00, $12.75 and $15.00—yours Friday at..... $5.00

Women's Fall Weight Wraps

On Friday we offer all our Fine Light-Weight Wraps and Jackets—all sorts and colors—AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

COVERT CLOTH JACKETS, CHEVIOT CLOTH JACKETS, SILK JACKETS AND WRAPS, LACE COATS, ETC., ETC.

$ 7.50 Garments.....At $ 3.75
$10.00 Garments.....At $ 5.00
$15.00 Garments.....At $ 7.50
$20.00 Garments.....At $10.00
$25.00 Garments.....At $12.50
$30.00 Garments.....At $15.00
$35.00 Garments.....At $17.50
$40.00 Garments.....At $20.00
$45.00 Garments.....At $22.50

CHILDREN'S WRAPS — An odd lot of pretty light-weight Reefer Jackets, for children 2 to 6 years old—all colors—$2.00 and $3.00 values, at..... 95 Cents

GIRLS' FALL WRAPS—Splendid School Wraps, Jackets, Reefers and Long Covert Stormy-day Wraps—a large table full of them—all sizes — $5.00 and $6.00 values—at..... $2.95

Girl's Dresses

Lot of Wool Granite Cloth Dresses, all lined and nicely trimmed, suitable for Fall school wear—colors red, blue or tan—sizes 4 to 14 years—

Regular price $4.00, Friday at..... $2.50

The House-Cleaning Sale

CONTINUES to draw large crowds of eager buyers. Values that this sale offers make the opportunity a great one.

5c "Fancy" Soap.....At 3 cents
25c Castile Soap.....At 19c bar
Chamois—10 sizes—Prices 2½c to 50c each
Better quality at.....5c to 65c each
AMMONIA — Bottles with rubber stopper.....5c, 9c and 15c bottle
SILVER CREAM—For polishing silverware, worth 25c....for 19 cents
Velvet Quality Sponges—25c and 35c each
Sheep's Wool Sponges—35c and 50 cents
Feather Dusters—STANDARD quality.....25c, 30c, 35c and 45c each
CARRIAGE quality—35c, 75c and 95c each
OSTRICH.....45c, 75c and 95c each
Whisk Brooms—10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c
RUBBER GLOVES—$1.00 quality—At 79c pair

Friday Specials

1750 Strictly First-Class Chamois Skins, the right size for housecleaning—regular 25c value—at..... 16c each

Big lot of 5c Toilet Soap, in pink or white—tube rose odor—Friday at..... 2½c cake

Clothing Bargains

BOYS' KNEE PANTS—Of all-wool Scotch cheviot—made with double seat and knees—dark colors—sizes 3 to 16 years—Friday at..... 35c

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS—Sizes 7 to 16 years—brown and gray fancy mixed cheviot — double-breasted coat—a $3.50 Suit at..... $1.59

YOUTHS' LONG PANTS SUITS—Sizes 12 to 20 years—26 to 36 chest measure—all-wool navy blue cheviot suit—worth $7.50—Friday at..... $5.00

MEN'S PANTS — Of all-wool gray and brown fancy mixed cassimeres—strong, well made, good fitters—a Friday bargain..... $1.50

Regent Shirts

THE balance of the immense purchase will go out tomorrow.

Come and take your pick of the entire lot—One Price..... 25c

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

TAR IN FLAMES BAFFLES FIREMEN

Fire Leaps From Asphalt Plant to a Great Stock of Barrels Filled With the Combustible

EXPLOSIONS FOLLOW RAPIDLY

The Air Is Filled With Flaming Mass and Burning Tar Covers Ground Like Lava From Volcano.

The hottest and most spectacular fire witnessed in East St. Louis in the past year occurred Wednesday night at the works of the Cory-Lanterman Asphalt Co., Seventeenth and Walnut streets.

The fire started at 7:30 o'clock, and although the fire department was on the ground a few minutes later, great sheets of flame and dense clouds of black smoke were shooting in the sky from a tank containing tar and an asphalt preparation, situated between two boiler houses.

While the firemen were trying to quench this blazing mass, the fire leaped across to a lot on which 200 barrels of tar were stored. The first barrel that caught fire burst with a report like a volcano, throwing the blazing tar 50 feet into the air. This flaming stuff descending fired the other barrels and soon the sky was full of burning tar, which arose in jets and sheets of blue flame, while the dense smoke arose and spread like an umbrella over the scene.

The burning tar ran over the field like streams of lava, filling depressions and running through gullies, chasing the firemen here and there, setting fire to their boots and covering their clothes.

The department fought the flames for four hours before they succeeded in subduing them. Chief Van Dyke says it was one of the hottest fires he ever worked in. The clothes of all the firemen at work were utterly ruined by the tar, and many times their lives were in danger. The damage did not exceed $1500.

Reception to Cuba's Envoy.

Senor E. Duque Estrada, commissioner-general from Cuba to the World's Fair, will be the guest of honor at the first of a series of entertainments arranged by the Spanish-American club in honor of the commissioners to the World's Fair from the Latin-American republics. The initial entertainment will be given at the clubhouse, 3204 Lucas avenue, Friday evening. Mr. Joseph Buse and Miss Louise Meinhardt will be soloists.

MAXIMILIAN'S WIDOW, WHO IS SAID TO BE NEAR DEATH

CARLOTTA, Ex-EMPRESS of MEXICO.

EX-EMPRESS CALLS FOR DEAD HUSBAND

Maxmilian's Widow Is Dying in Secluded Belgian Castle, Still Believing Herself Enthroned.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 24.—Carlotta, the unhappy widow of the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, is dying.

She still holds a mock court daily in the Chauteau de Bonchat, near Brussels, fancying herself yet Empress of Mexico for she has been bereft of reason for 37 years. To humor her mad brain, the attendants affect the graces of a court circle and pretend that she presides over their entertainments and household affairs.

There are those who saw the former Empress, who is the only sister of King Leopold of Belgium, was poisoned by the deadly "loco root," secretly introduced into her food before she left Mexico in 1866 to seek the aid of Napoleon III in her husband's behalf after the United States had wanted the foreign troops to leave Mexico, which they had invaded during our civil war, setting up as Emperor Maximilian, brother of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. The poison of this root acts upon the brain and produces insanity.

Carlotta was a girl of 17 when she became Maximilian's bride in 1857. It was a love match, and the 10 years of their wedded life was a continuous honeymoon. Maximilian was overthrown, captured, led out behind a hill at daybreak one morning, and just as the sun peeped over the horizon he fell dead, his heart pierced by bullets fired by the "execution guard."

Before the capture of the Emperor, the Empress had volunteered to seek the court of the wily Napoleon III, and she pleaded not only with him to aid her husband, but with the Pope of Rome. Her prayers were unanswered. Worried, harassed by the cold rebuff of Napoleon, who had been the cause, the chief instigator of the plot that placed Maximilian on the throne of Mexico, when Mexico desired only to continue as a republic, the Empress' mind gave way. The first symptoms of mental derangement were manifested on the evening of the day on which she had her last interview with Napoleon, when she once more begged him to send assistance to her husband.

With the iron ring of his "No!" clanging in her ears, the bitterly disappointed Empress returned to her hotel, and from that time has been a maniac.

Her mania is harmless, and by humoring her belief that she is still Empress and in a palace in Mexico, her attendants find her very easy to manage.

With the limited funds allowed her by her family she finds much fault because "the palace," as she styles the castle that is really her prison, is not kept up 'n better style.

King Leopold seldom sees her. It is a public scandal that he dissipated his sister's large fortune in order to gratify his own inordinate love for luxury and extravagance.

The most pathetic feature of Empress Carlotta's fate is her hallucination that her husband is alive. She talks of him frequently and often begs her courtiers to send her husband to her at once.

"Why does he stay away from me so long?" she asks, pitifully.

TODAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

H. C. Grafton, Boston; Alfred Sonall, New York; Arthur Bradshaw, New York; Jeremiah Beall, New York; Fred N. Voorhees, New York; H. H. Bishop, Pittsburg.

HORN'S HOTEL.

A. J. Racona, De Soto, Mo.; R. S. Conrad, Kokomo, Ind.; J. J. Gibson, Fort Smith; R. F. Gray and wife, Omaha; P. H. Toran, New York; E. S. Stern, Chicago; G. Roech, Muskegon, Mich.

LACLEDE HOTEL.

Louise Mast, Carlinville; La Rondel, Carlinville; Ross Baldwin, Carlinville; Will Breckmeier, Carlinville; Geo. Brown and wife, Bloomington; D. M. Field, Cuba, Mo.; E. C. Drew, Monroe, La.

HOTEL ROZIER.

Nicolas Madrid, New Mexico; J. Brenner, El Paso, Tex.; Wm. J. Spencer, Chicago; C. F. Fisher, Temple, Tex.; A. Hannieb and wife, San Antonio, Tex.; W. J. Klein, Chicago; J. Conley, E. C. Conley, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Chas. T. Airy, Atlanta, Ga.; J. T. Moran, Boston, Mass.; Jas. F. Davis, Wausau, Mo.; W. J. Martin and wife, Hughesville, Penn.; J. S. Edwards, Sandy, Tex.; C. Charlton, Kansas City; J. G. Ammon, Philadelphia.

NEW ST. JAMES HOTEL.

W. T. Pearce, Toledo, O.; H. Fitzgibbons, De Soto; James Maddic, Amarille; J. H. Miller, Louisville; H. W. Wills, Washington, D. C.; D. W. Bryant, De Soto, Mo.

SOUTHERN HOTEL.

Chas. Siebert and wife, Chicago; Aston Kaiser and wife, Chicago; John Prosser and wife, Chicago; W. G. Brown, Chicago; E. C. Cook, Louisville; Alfred Clark, Chicago.

MADISON HOTEL.

R. F. Hamilton, Frankfort, Ind.; P. B. Heffer, Rock Island; Mrs. E. Hectorne, Aurora; E. P. Hectorne, Aurora; Geo. C. Campbell, New Orleans; R. O. Rollins, Alton, Ill.

PLANTERS' HOTEL.

C. J. Carter, Kansas City, Mo.; M. F. Barry, Westfield, Mass.; Miss Mary Shephard, Jeersville, Ill.; E. H. Stephen, Toledo, O.; L. A. Curtis and wife, Chicago.

Falling Wall Breaks Roof.

The collapse of a brick wall which stood alone since the burning of the residence at 3352 Patterson avenue some time ago crushed the roofs of the one-story houses 3350 and 3354 Patterson avenue while their occupants, the families of Antonio Mascesini and Louis Uldini, were at supper. The families ran into the street, badly frightened, but all escaped injury.

Bon Voyage.

Explorer Peary
May grow weary
Of that journey dreary
And think it eerie
When eyes grow bleary
And faces seary,
But he'll prove his theory.
This ends my query.

Woman's Nature

is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." $1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

Mother's Friend

SCROFULA A DISEASE WE INHERIT.

Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints.

It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some family blood taint. Scrofula is bred in the bone, is transmitted from parent to child, the seeds are planted in infancy and unless the blood is purged and purified and every atom of the taint removed Scrofula is sure to develop at some period in your life.

Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old, and spread rapidly over her body. The disease next attacked the eyes and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent. It was then that we decided to try S. S. S. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.

MRS. RUTH BERKLY,
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No remedy equals S. S. S. as a cure for Scrofula. It cleanses and builds up the deteriorated blood, makes it rich and pure and under the tonic effects of this great Blood Remedy, the general health improves, the digestive organs are strengthened, and there is a gradual but sure return to health. The deposit of tubercular matter in the joints and glands is carried off as soon as the blood is restored to a normal condition, and the sores, eruptions, and other symptoms of Scrofula disappear.

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S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable and harmless; an ideal blood purifier and tonic that removes all blood taint and builds up weak constitutions.

Our physicians will advise without charge, all who write us about their case. Book mailed free.

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The Remarkable Offer of Free Consultation, X-Ray Examination and Treatment Withdrawn in Six Days—Call or Write at Once.

To all beginning treatment with Drs. Powell and Perkins, St. Louis' leading specialists, this month, to prove to the public that there is a PERMANENT CURE for CHRONIC DISEASES (that are curable), the doctors give their professional services FREE, and their treatment FREE, to all who apply before September 30. The only expense to the patient will be for the medicine ACTUALLY USED. This gives every one the best treatment known to medical science practically free. The only condition is that you begin treatment on or before September 30, as there will be no extension or continuance of this offer.

IF YOUR CASE IS INCURABLE YOU WILL BE TOLD SO FREE OF CHARGE.

Remember, if you begin treatment at $3.00 you will continue at the same low fee until cured. Dr. Powell guarantees that the most stubborn and complicated case will not exceed $5.00 for one whole month.

Dr. Powell wishes to emphasize the fact that all chronic diseases yield to treatment much more rapidly during the summer and early fall. For this reason he makes this special offer at this time. Read the testimonials below and begin treatment at once.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS,

With the Torture of Incessant Bussing and Bell-Ringing in the Ears —The Remedy and Cure.

Mr. John Pallischitz of 2235 Blow street was afflicted with deafness and distressing head noises, due to aggravated nasal catarrh, went to the Powell Medical Institute and was cured. In speaking of his case he said: "I have suffered with catarrh and deafness for seven years, was so deaf that I could not hear common conversation. I had tried many doctors and I thought I had tried every kind of treatment and got no relief. But I found the electro-medicated treatment entirely different from anything I had ever tried. I was permanently cured in one month, and the expense was so near nothing that it is not worth mentioning."

Mr. Chas. Moehle, 2925 Dayton st., St. Louis, was cured of Deafness of seven years' standing.

Mr. Solomon Mueller, Belleville, Ill., was cured of Catarrh of the Stomach, Liver and Spleen.

Mr. John Brennan, 3921 Folsom av., was cured of Catarrh and Deafness.

Mrs. John Kutzmann, 604 Summit av., East St. Louis, Ill., was cured of a bad case of Catarrh of the Nose, Throat and Stomach.

Mr. Fritz Winkleman, Venice, Ill., was cured of Catarrh and Head Noises.

These are only a few of the many people who testify to the marvelous cures by the New Electro-Medicated Treatment.

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HE SOUGHT CHARITY AND FOUND $8,000

Man to Whom He Applied for Aid Knew of Wealthy Parents' Remittance.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Fortune waited upon Herman Magney yesterday afternoon when he sought charity from the German aid society at 50 La Salle street and found $8000. He was sick and penniless, a stranger in Chicago, and unable to secure employment.

All he wanted was enough money to pay the cost of filling a prescription—possibly 35 cents. He applied to Carl Spaeth, manager of the society, as though he were asking a loan of $100 without security.

"What's your name and address?" asked Manager Spaeth, looking suspiciously at the applicant.

"Herman Magney, 305 Clark street," was the reply. "All I want is enough money to pay for filling this prescription. I am sick and out of work."

"You can get enough money to fill a thousand prescriptions if you will call at the German consulate," said Manager Spaeth. "Have you anything to prove your identity?"

Proves Identity by His Check.

Thereupon Magney, the penniless, sick and discouraged, produced a letter from his parents at Neawied-on-the-Rhine. It was brief, but convinced Manager Spaeth that the caller was none other than the man for whom the German consul, Dr. Walther Wever, was holding a check for $8000, subject to his call.

"Ach! This is too much!" gasped Magney as he reeled against the counter. Then he braced up. "When can I get so much money and where is the place to get it?" he asked.

Manager Spaeth was ready with the information and Magney listened breathlessly as he received the directions. He hastened out of the door, but when he reached the German consulate he found the doors locked. It was after office hours and he had to wait until morning. But he forgot all about his ailment, which was nothing more than a boil on his cheek. What's a boil to a man who has $8000 coming to him?

Parents Are Wealthy Germans.

"It was nearly three weeks ago," said Manager Spaeth last night, "when one of the secretaries of the German consulate advised me that a check had been received from the parents of Herman Magney. Efforts had been made to find him, but without success. I was asked to look out for him, and, fortunately, I remembered his name when he called this afternoon and asked for assistance.

"Magney is a young man and has been in hard luck. His parents are wealthy residents of Neuwied-on-the-Rhine and they have been trying to communicate with him for a long time, I suppose, judging from the story he told me."

Magney was not to be found at 305 Clark street last night, but it was said he had left his lodgings about 7 o'clock in a highly excited state of mind, refusing to talk to any body.

HIGH-HEELED SHOES HER BANE

Girl Suffering From Blood Poisoning Makes Amputation Necessary

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 24.—Because she insisted on following fashion's dictum by wearing high-heeled shoes, Minnie Rhomhild, aged 13 years, of Wildey street is a patient in the Children's Homeopathic hospital, where it may become necessary to amputate a leg in order to save her life.

Minnie has always had a penchant for fine clothes. A few weeks ago her parents gave her money to buy a pair of shoes. The girl selected a pair with high French heels, which she insisted on wearing, despite the fact that they caused her considerable pain. Last week her feet began to swell, and when she could endure the suffering no longer her parents took her to the Children's Homeopathic hospital.

The physicians found that her feet were in a bad condition. The right heel was particularly sore and inflamed. They applied electric treatments and massaged the injured member, but without avail. Other methods were used, but the child's condition became worse. The physicians stated today that they fear blood-poisoning has set in and amputation will be necessary to save her life.

THE New Goods Are Rapidly Being Sold at the Prices Put on Them.

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2000 Dozen Men's Full Size Hemstitched Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, only 10c each, worth 15c.

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Instep Suits of Venetians, Broadcloths, Kersey and Melton, in blues, grays, Oxford and black—the new jacket with breast and hip pockets and velvet collar; the new 7-gore skirt, a special for Friday and Saturday.... $10.50

A line of Walking Skirts, in castor, black, brown and gray mixtures, 7-gore—the new tailor flap seams, trimmed in buttons—a special for Friday and Saturday.... $5.98

The new English Collarless Box Coat, silk Romaine lining, trimmed with Hercules braid, new sleeve and cuff, and fancy buttons, a regular $13.75 garment for.... $8.75

Light-weight vesting Waists for fall wear, in blue and white, and black and white, soft stock collar, 3 large pearl buttons—a Friday special, worth $3.98, for.... $1.50

All of our $12.50, $15.00 and $22.50 Silk Jackets, on Friday and Saturday.... $9.98

Alterations Free of Charge—Fit Guaranteed.

Colored Dress Goods

12½c for Granite Cloth Stripe Waistings, in tan, blue, green and red effects, regular 20c value.

39c for Cream Figured Waistings, mercerized Vesting effects, entirely new weaves, worth 50 cents.

50c for all-Wool Illuminated Zibeline and Knickerbocker effects, in the popular browns, blues, grays and green, regular 75-cent value.

50c for 44-inch All-Wool Cheviot Serge, sponged and shrunk, ready for use, best value in the city; specially desirable for skirts, a regular 75-cent fabric.

89c for 46-inch All-Wool French Twine Cloth, in brown and blue, the best value ever offered, regular $1.25 value.

SILKS

Silk Bargains for Friday and Saturday:

Black Taffeta, a splendid good wearing, all-silk, bright finish taffeta, worth 69c, for.... 49c

Yama Mai—this is an all-silk lining taffeta, made especially for drop skirts, and comes in every shade, including white and black, worth 50c, for.... 39c

Hair line changeable Taffeta for Ladies' Shirtwaist Suits, in blue, gray and black, with small white stripe, worth 75c, for.... 59c

36-inch Black Peau De Sole, this lot is a strictly all-silk pure dye cloth and worth $1.49, for.... $1.10

Colored Taffeta Silk in over 100 different shades, made by the best manufacturer in this country, worth 98c, for.... 69c

27-inch Black Taffeta, the rustling kind, that will wear, worth $1.00, for.... 75c

27-inch Colored Taffeta, in blue and helio., worth $1.00, as long as they last.... 49c

Infants' Wear

SECOND FLOOR.

Infants' flannelette Dresses, pink or blue checks, to fit 6 months to 2 years of age.... 25c

Children's fall weight Reefers, of good quality, all-wool flannel in all the leading shades, trimmed with braid and fancy buttons—to fit 1 to 4 years of age.... $1.25

Infants' long Cloaks made of fine Bedford cord, cape trimmed with insertion and lace ruffle—heavily lined throughout.... $2.50

Infants' Creeping Aprons, made of checked gingham—ask to see them—just the thing for the baby.... 50c

Women's Petticoats

Women's Mercerized Sateen Petticoats.

Women's flannelette Petticoats, knee length—flounce with deep hem.... 25c

Women's Flannelette Dressing Sacques, black or navy blue, neck and sleeves trimmed with ruffle.... 50c

Soiled Blankets

On our second floor we place on sale Friday a lot of slightly soiled blankets at less than half price. Your opportunity to lay in your winter blankets at summer prices.

About 275 pairs White and California Wool Blankets, all full size. In this lot we offer you the best bargains, some of these are slightly soiled, but blankets that were, per pair, $10.50, $9.50, $7.50 and $6.50, will be closed out, per pair—

$4.25, $4.98 and $5.75.

White or Medicated Red All-Wool Blankets. These are celebrated North Star make, and steam shrunk, full 10-4 size, worth $6.50 per pair.... $3.98

2000 11-4 Mottled Shaker Blankets, with fancy border, were $1.75, now at, per pair.... $1.45

About 250 pairs 10-4 size Gray, White and Tan Fleeced Cotton Blankets, were 89c, at, per pair.... 59c

Some 200 slightly soiled Comforts, of all descriptions, that were sold at $3.50 and $2.75—will now be sold, per pair.... $1.79

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Knit Underwear

New fresh goods to be closed out cheap in order to make room for late arrivals.

Ladies' Light Weight Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests, high neck, long and short sleeves, silk trimmed, pearl buttons; 25c goods—to close, each.... 15c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, Fleece-Lined Cotton Vests, Combed Egyptian Cotton Pants to match, French band, buttons on the side; seconds; 50c goods—to close.... 29c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Combed Egyptian Cotton Union Suits, silk trimmed, pearl buttons, buttons down the front; seconds; $1.00 goods—to close, each.... 50c

Children's Jersey Ribbed Nazareth Waists, well-trimmed and well-buttoned; 15c goods—to close, each.... 11c

Ladies' Imported Fast Black Cotton Hose and Children's 1x1 Ribbed Hermsdorf Dye; 25c value—to close, per pair.... 15c

Infants' Imported Hose and Half Hose; broken lines and styles; 20c, 25c and 35c goods—to close, per pair.... 10c

Ladies' Imported French Lisle Thread and Fine Cotton Hose; black and white polka dot and blue and white, extra large size in leg—35c and 50c values—to close, per pair.... 19c

Boys' Extra Heavy Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose; full seamless, double knee; 19c goods—to close, per pair.... 10c

Sheet Music Department

SONGS.

My Little Cocoanut Maid, On a Moonlight Winter's Night, Show the White of Yo' Eyes, Anona, In Sunny Africa, A Dream of You, The Voice of the Hudson, If I But Knew, For Ever and For You, A Veteran of the Stars and Stripes, In the Village By the Sea, Loraine, Ione, Wherever Thou Art, What Would You Say? I'll Be Busy All Next Week, My Palm Leaf Maid, Sammy, My Sweetheart in the Sky, Why Don't You Go, Go, Go? When the Lilacs Bloom Again, She's Only a Child of Nature.

MARCHES AND TWO-STEPS.

Pocahontas, The Winged Victory, The Jollier, Soko, Laughing Water, The Entertainers, Anona, Polka Dot, Peaceful Henry, Maple Leaf (Rag), Echoes from Old Kentucky, The Roll of Thunder (March), Alagazam, Green Frogs, Linda, Cheer Up.

WALTZES.

Thoughts of Love, Loraine, Under the Rose, Maid of Arms, Bertha Galland.

15c

25-Cent Dinners Served in Our Cafe. (FIFTH FLOOR.)

Fourth Floor Friday Flyers.

Bought from the Enterprise Picture Co. their entire stock—over 2000 pictures—at 15c on the dollar. You never saw such a collection, and the prices we ask for them would not pay for the glass.

One lot of handsome Pictures, sceneries, hunting scenes, colored photos and about every kind of a picture you can think of — black frames, gold frames—this is the best collection of pictures ever shown—worth 75c, this sale.... 25c

98c for $3.00 Pictures—one lot of Pictures, fine photographs, the sheet alone is worth $1.75—we will sell these pictures complete, and is the biggest offer known, for.... 98c

$10.50 Go-Carts, with Parasol, nicely upholstered.... $7.98

50c Photo Frames.... 25c

49c
One lot of Pictures, all kinds—for dining-room, bedrooms, parlor — all large sizes — cheap at $1.00—choice.... 49c

Other Pictures.

$2.50 Pictures, some circulars, all kinds.... $1.25
$3.75 Pictures.... $1.98
$4.00 Pictures.... $2.25
$1.25 Pictures.... 75c
$10.00 Pictures.... $4.98

Stoves and Ranges.

Steel Ranges, 6-hole, nickel-plated, with high warming closet, made to sell for $35.00, our special price.... $24.95

Full line of Heating Stoves, from.... $1.50 to $45

Ranges sold on easy payments of.... 10c per day

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98c for 3-light Chandelier, worth $1.50.

3-light Brass Chandelier—worth $3.50, for.... $2.50
3-light Chandelier, worth $4.50, for.... $3.50
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Vases.

Too beautiful to describe, but here is the price: Handsome Antique Vases.... 75c
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WASHINGTON AVENUE AND SIXTH STREET.

POLICE PROTECTED JEWS' ASSAILANTS

Truth About the "Pogrom" in Gomel, Russia, Which Lasted Several Days.

5000 FAMILIES FLED THE CITY

Military Disarmed the Hebrew Population and Guarded Rioters While They Plundered and Killed

GOMEL, Government of Mohile, Russia, Monday, Sept. 21.—The Associated Press correspondent has made an investigation on the spot of the pogrom, as the Russians describe the anti-Semite riots, which occurred here Sept. 11, and were renewed for several days.

The riots were smaller but, perhaps, more remarkable than those which took place at Kischineff, because the police and military openly sided with the plunderers and murderers, the "Pogromshiks," as the Russians called them.

The troops, supported by many educated and well-to-do Christians, formed a moveable shield behind which the "Pogramshiks" ruthlessly demolished the Jewish homes and shops and cruelly clubbed such Jews as fell into their hands, leisurely proceeding from street to street and district to district as they did so.

The commerce and industry of Gomel, which is considerable, is largely in the hands of the Jewish population, numbering 35,000. Few of the residents are wealthy, but there are no paupers. The Jewish artisans incline to socialism.

The trouble began Sept. 11, a holiday, the day of the beheading of John, the Baptist, in a wrangle in the fruit and fish markets between Moujiks (peasants) and Jews. The wrangle ended in a free fight, in which many were wounded, one Moujik succumbing to his injuries.

The moujiks demanded vengeance and employed the following days, Saturday and Sunday, in inflaming the anti-Semite agitation, the leaders being an officer named Pensky and a rich merchant named Petracnenko.

All Knew an Attack Was Near.

Everybody knew that a pogrom would occur on Monday and the Jews appealed for protection to Chief of Police Ravsky, who summoned an infantry regiment from its summer encampment. Thus there were 1600 soldiers in the town.

At luncheon hour on Monday the anti-Semitic railway workmen to the number of some hundreds began an organized attack on the Jewish houses in Zamovkaya street, sacking them and demolishing or spoiling the bulky articles by soaking them with kerosene.

Police Chief Ravsky had placed police troops on the Zamovkaya, but they acted as though they were intended to protect the pogramshiks from interference. Jews, who tried to cross the lines to rescue their co-religionists, were brutally clubbed with the soldiers' guns, bayonetted or arrested.

Meanwhile recruits from pogromshiks poured steadily over the bridge leading from the railway workshops. A bystander begged the commander of the gendarmerie to send troops to guard the exit from the bridge. The officer replied threatening the man with arrest and saying:

"We know what we have to do."

The plunderers now proceeded from street to street, the troops and police following them and cutting off escape to the devastated Jewish houses. They subsequently visited the Jewish quarter, called "American," then Komnaya square, the upper end of Roumianzovskaya street, the principal thoroughfare of the town, and the district called Caucasus."

Altogether, nearly 400 houses and shops were wholly or partially wrecked, the windows smashed, the blinds and frames being splintered and every scrap of furniture and effects, even the samovars, sewing machines, mirrors and lamps destroyed or stolen.

The Jews, who did not take refuge with compassionate Christians or conceal themselves in cellars, were severely beaten and in many cases dangerously wounded. Some young Jews, exasperated by the action of the police and troops, armed themselves with any available weapons and tried to force their way to the threatened houses. One Jewess attempted to shoot a non-commissioned officer and 25 revolver shots were heard in the vicinity of the bazaar, but were apparently fired in the air, as no one was hurt.

Jews Disarmed by the Police

The police say they undertook to disarm the Jews. Forty building laborers collected in the busiest part of Roumianzovskaya street stopped and beat every passing Jew.

The gang was encouraged by Assistant Police Captain Charnolonsky and Rural Police Commander Yelesaky.

The gang clubbed Berg Kevesh to death in the presence of these officers, and, after the victim had been removed to the hospital, the latter continued an amicable conversation with the murderers, none of whom was arrested.

The Jews rallied in force at Konnaya square at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the military fired on them, killing three and wounding others. Presumably on the governor's instructions, the military employed their firearms against the pogromshiks in the "Caucasus," killing three.

This action and nightfall put an end to the program.

Four hundred peasants arrived in Gomel early the following day (Tuesday), but were easily driven away by the military. A few houses were pillaged that day and two more on Wednesday, after which no disorders occurred until Sept. 18, when a fruit gardener named Zvagelsky was barbarously slaughtered by thieves. The other Jews killed were Platelsky, murdered by peasants in the village of Veroulmo, five miles distant, where he had taken refuge with his wife, who has become insane, and in Gomel itself, Davidov, Leikin and Elpern, clubbed to death by the military or the mob; and Kagansky and Oberman shot and bayonetted. Sixty-four Jews were registered as wounded and probably 40 others left the city without having registered.

During the week following the riots, all the trains leaving the city were crowded with a thousand Jewish families.

The Christian dead numbered five, of whom the troops shot three. Ten Christians are recorded as wounded.

The Jewish committee claims to be able to identify 25 pogromshiks, but only 25 Christians have been arrested, including one telegraph official. Over 50 Jews were arrested for carrying weapons or conspiring against the police.

The Associated Press correspondent visited the devastated districts which embrace about a third of the city. The victims all told the same tale of an alliance between the pogromshiks and the authorities and complained that the latter had not investigated their losses. Two synagogues' windows were smashed and the holy scrolls torn up. A rich merchant's safe was rifled and he lost his piano, money and all movables.

The victims, however, were mainly poor persons. They accuse a large number of military and civil authorities, including a judge and a priest, of aiding and abetting the plunderers by encouraging the rioters or ordering the police and military to club and disarm the Jews.

On the other hand, scores of Christians, many of them prominent citizens, did their best to protect and hide the Jewish refugees.

Fears are expressed that the coming harvest days, Sept. 27 and 28, may witness a recrudescence of the pogroms. The present attitude of the military is disquieting. Last night the soldiers playfully clicked their rifles at the Jewish women and then laughed boisterously at their fright.

Buy Carpets Now And Save One-Third

THE H. B. Claflin Co., New York, decided to discontinue handling Carpets and sold their entire stock at a sacrifice. We bought large quantities of the finest Body Brussels, Bigelow Axminster, Wilton Velvet and Tapestry Carpets, all exclusive patterns that had been confined to the H. B. Claflin Co., and saved about a third, which is quite an item, considering the present market condition of carpets.

INGRAIN CARPETS—Extra Super, the best quality made, strictly all-wool, worth 75c a yard, at..... 49c

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AXMINSTER CARPETS—The famous Bigelow and Hartford makes, beautiful designs, borders to match, $1.50 grade—per yard..... $1.10

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BRUSSELS RUGS—Size 9x12 feet, 3 different patterns, worth $15.00—at..... $10.75

SMYRNA RUGS—Size 9x12 feet, pretty bright patterns, worth $15.00—at..... $10.00

Ribbons.

4 inches wide All-Silk Black Taffeta Ribbon, regular price 21c—a big bargain Friday at..... 12c

3 inches wide All-Silk, All Colors, High Luster Taffeta Ribbon, worth 15c yard—special Friday at..... 9c

Women's Wrappers

HOUSE WRAPPERS, of gray, navy, black, white and oxblood percales, neatly trimmed around yokes—flounce skirt, all sizes, from 34 to 44—values are positively 75c and $1—on sale Friday in basement at..... 59c

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WE make it a point to tell the truth about our special offerings, giving you as near an unbiased report as possible. True, a great deal of gusto is often made over the values, but the point is this—the character of the merchandise and the prices are worthy of the enthusiasm shown. One hardly realizes what half a hundred capable buyers, all experts in their respective lines, can accomplish in the way of securing merchandise under price. And it is only natural that more than moderate expressions are employed in chronicling their most praiseworthy deals.

We will consider it a special favor if you will advise us when, in your opinion, an offering does not coincide to the letter with the advertisement. Address "Advertising Department, Grand-Leader," stating particulars.

Fine Quality 40-inch French Serge

Costs 52½c a Yard to Import—Sale Price, 25c

WE have 36 pieces of this fine quality Surah Twill French Serge, in a good line of colors, and we expect they will go in a hurry. They cost 52½c a yard to import. In order to give as many as possible the benefit of this special offering we will limit purchasers to one dress pattern—price, per yard..... 25c

All-wool French Challies, very desirable colors and patterns—50c grade—per yard..... 33c

54-inch double-faced Oxford Cloth, correct winter weight, can be made up without lining—59c quality—per yard..... 39c

Coating Serge, 40 inches wide, pure wool, in all colors and black—65c quality—per yard..... 49c

Zibelines, 40 inches wide, in all the new colors for fall—a very stylish fabric—per yard..... 45c

In Basement

Flake Suiting, double width, gray and black grounds, flaked with contrasting shades, stylish for women and children's suits—35c quality—per yard..... 25c

Habit Cloth, 54 inches wide, extra heavy, in black only, suitable for jackets and separate unlined skirts—50c quality—per yard..... 39c

Linings

All-linen Canvas, 1 to 4-yard lengths, worth up to 15c a yard—at..... 5c

36-inch Mercerized Sateens, in all colors and black—worth up to 25c a yard—2 to 6-yard lengths—per yard..... 10c

36-inch Beetle finish Percaline, in all colors and black—per yard..... 12½c

Don't Overlook This Silk Sale

It's a Splendid Chance for Saving

THE comparative values we quote are based on what the current retail prices are for the identical goods. By consulting your wants you will be able to determine just what you can save. Ten instances are cited. We could mention thirty.

Black Corded Silk, just a small lot, while they last—per yard..... 19c

Taffeta Silks, in black, colors and white, for drop skirts, lining, pleating, etc.—39c grade—per yard..... 25c

Persian Satin Foulard, very elegant designs, 24 inches wide—they sold at 81 a yard—special..... 49c

27-inch Taffetas, in plain and changeables, 85c quality—per yard..... 59c

Black Taffeta, unusually wide (42 inches), $1.75 grade—special Friday, per yard..... $1.25

Washable Taffeta, both light and dark shades—also cream, white and black—10 inches wide—per yard..... 69c

Black all-silk Taffeta, 36 inches wide, only 10 pieces—special value—per yard..... 75c

Heavy double-faced black Peau de Soie, $1.25 grade—per yard..... 85c

Satin Crepe de Chine, in all the pretty evening shades, as well as black, white and cream—$1.25 quality—per yard..... 98c

Black Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide, $1.25 grade—Friday, per yard..... 98c

This Lace Sale Should Bring You

WHAT woman has not a fondness for pretty laces, and when such goods are offered for about half the usual prices should not the temptation to buy be almost irresistible? You will better appreciate the force of this argument when you see the goods.

A lot of Plauen Laces on sale Friday at half their worth. They come in cream, white and ecru, Point Venice and Irish Crochet Laces, medallion galloons and straight effects—worth up to 75c a yard—at..... 39c

Cream Venice Laces, insertions, edging and galloons—worth 20c and 25c a yard—sale price Friday..... 10c

Pretty Laces in fancy galloons, medallions and straight effects, in Point Venice, Bulgarian and Oriental colors, all the newest designs, advance styles—worth from 50c to 75c a yard—at..... 25c

Fancy Nets and Gauzes, all pure silk, in black and white, all white and all black—45 inches wide—just the thing for ball gowns—worth $1.00 a yard—at..... 49c

IN THE BASEMENT SECTION you will be able to pick up some real good bargains in slightly soiled and damaged Embroideries. There is a good range of styles to select from, too.

10c damaged Embroideries, yard.. 3c
20c damaged Embroideries, yard.. 8c
30c damaged Embroideries, yard.. 7½c
40c damaged Embroideries, yard.. 10c

Fancy Goods

Sample lines and small lots of pretty Scarfs and Squares, the former are 1½ yards long, the latter 32x32 inches, the patterns are beautiful and elaborate, including the newest designs in open work, spider stitching, fancy thread work, applique, hemstitching and scallops—$1.00 and $1.25 values—on third floor, Friday, choice..... 59c

A Harvest of Splendid Bargains

Will Greet You in the Basement Friday

THERE is not a department in the store that holds out greater inducements to the shoppers for Friday than the basement section. You will find the fabrics you most desire priced exceptionally low.

Remnants of heavy grade soft fleeced light colored striped Outing Flannels—worth 8½c a yard, at..... 5c

Remnants of yard-wide fancy Printed Shirting Percales and Corded Madras—worth 10c a yard, at..... 5c

Remnants of 35-inch Indigo Blue German Prints, up to 10-yard lengths—10c quality—yard..... 7c

Remnants of 38-inch heavy unbleached Canton Flannels—10c quality—per yard..... 7½c

Remnants of yard wide fancy printed soft fleeced French Flannelettes—12½c quality—yard..... 7½c

Remnants of best indigo blue and dark red fancy Printed Wrapper Percales—10c quality—..... 7½c

Remnants of yard wide fancy printed Comfort Cretonnes, floral designs, borders, etc.—15c quality—yard..... 9c

Remnants of solid colored pink, blue, green and cream Pique Flannelettes—15c quality—yard..... 10c

Remnants of fine grade white fleece-lined Pique, up to 10-yard lengths—12½c grade—yard..... 7½c

Remnants of fine grade white wool Flannels—lengths up to 5 yards—worth 25c a yard—at..... 15c

Remnants of finest quality fast black Mercerized Dress Sateens—25c quality—yard..... 15c

Manufacturer's samples of gray, tan, fancy striped and all kinds of Cotton Blankets, can be used for single and children's beds, skirts, etc.—each..... 19c

Ready-made Bleached Sheets, large double bed size—worth 50c—at..... 39c

Extra fine and heavy grade brown Linen Toweling, 19 inches wide—worth fully 10c a yard—at..... 5c

A lot of silver-bleached all Linen Napkins, neat red borders, to be hemmed—worth $1 a dozen—each. 5c

Fine grade Turkey Red Table Linens, 58 inches wide—worth 35c a yard—at..... 19c

Remnants of white imported Drapery Swisses in dots and figures, 36 inches wide—15c and 18c quality—..... 10c per yard

Remnants of fine grade imported white India Linons, lengths up to 8 yards—worth 18c and 20c a yard—at..... 10c

Remnants of white imported French Lawns, 48 inches wide, suitable for evening and street wear—will wash and drape nicely—lengths up to 8 yards—25c quality—per yard..... 15c

Remnants of fine grade double width Flannels, consisting of Tricot, plain, twilled, etc.—lengths up to 8 yards—worth 35c and 50c a yard—at..... 25c

Sale of Men's Hose

A Purchase of 1165 Dozen Men's Fine Hosiery, Direct from Chemnitz, Germany, on Sale Friday

NOW is the time to stock up on Half Hose—1165 dozen Men's Cotton and Lisle Hose, bought from one of the largest hosiery manufacturers of Chemnitz, will be placed on sale at almost half the regular prices. It's a splendid variety, and the values are immense.

25c Hose, 15c
This lot consists of the best values in Men's 25c Hose to be obtained anywhere, besides you have an almost unlimited variety to choose from. There are Fast Black Cotton Hose, also solid colors, fancy striped and various printed designs—choice, per pair.... 15c

35c Hose, 19c
This assortment includes Men's Hosiery that usually sell at 35c a pair or 3 pairs for $1. Included are Black Cotton Hose with split soles, Fancy Silk Embroidered Hose, fancy striped lisle, vertical striped, also a great variety of solid colors, every pair full regular made..... 19c

50c Hose, 25c
This assortment includes standard lines of Hosiery that sell universally at 50c a pair. The variety is excellent; there are Plain Black Lace Lisle Hose, Fancy Striped Lace Lisle Hose, Fancy Lisle Hose, silk embroidered, also black lisle silk embroidered and colored lisle—choice, pair. 25c

Great Sale of Undermuslins

THIS department has some real news to tell you, and though you may not be thinking of Undermuslins, this sale is too important to ignore. Almost 2500 pieces will be sold for less than the material is worth.

Night Gowns, 39c to $1.49

Night Gowns of good quality muslin, yoke of cluster tucks, hemstitched, lawn ruffle on neck and sleeves—49c and 59c values..39c

Cambric Gowns, V, surplice and high necks, fine embroidery insertion and cluster of hemstitched tucks, others with lace insertion and lace edges—98c values 69c

Dainty Chemise Gowns, square and surplice necks, lace, embroidery, hemstitching and ribbon, short elbow and long sleeves—also empire and square effects, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon—$1.39 values 98c

Very elaborately trimmed Gowns at $1.25 and..... $1.49

Petticoats, 39c to $2.98

Petticoats of good muslin, umbrella style, deep flounce, cambric ruffle and dust flounce—49c and 59c values 39c

Petticoats of fine muslin, umbrella style, trimmed with deep embroidery flounces and dust ruffle—others with lace insertion, straight and bias effects, also lace flounce and dust ruffle—$1.39 values.. 98c

Petticoats of dainty cambric, knee flounce of four rows of wide torchon lace insertion and tucks, deep lace flounce; others with three Duchess lace insertions and tucks, deep lace flounce and dust ruffle—$2.75 values $1.98

Petticoats more elaborately trimmed at $2.25 and..... $2.98

Chemises, 35c to $1.98

Chemises of good quality muslin, knee length, with yoke, embroidered and tucked, open front—49c values 35c

Cambric Chemises, knee length, yoke of torchon lace insertion or embroidery, finished with embroidery edge—69c values 49c

Elaborate Chemises, full skirt length, round yoke, embroidery insertions, of d'Esprit ruffles—finished with ribbons—$1.39 values 98c

Chemises, very elaborately trimmed, at $1.49 and..... $1.98

Drawers, 39c to $1.25

Muslin Drawers, with deep ruffle of India Linen, torchon lace insertion and lace edge—other with embroidery and tucks—49c values 39c

Cambric Drawers, umbrella style, with deep ruffle of fine open embroidery or wide torchon lace insertion between tucks, finished with torchon lace—69c values 49c

Cambric or long cloth Drawers, umbrella style, with deep embroidery ruffles or with Cluny lace insertion and lace flounce—98c values 69c

Drawers more elaborately trimmed at 98c and..... $1.25

Millinery

IN GRAND-LEADER Millinery you have the highest interpretation of the millinery art. TOMORROW A VERY EXTENSIVE showing of Hats from our own workrooms. In this display will be found hats suitable for every occasion.

Picture Hats | *Street Hats* | *Toques*
Carriage Hats | *Walking Hats* | *Bonnets*
Reception Hats | *Turbans* | *Children's Hats*

READY-TO-WEAR HATS—Fine assortment, in all colors and styles, trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats—many worth up to $1.50—Friday 98c

DRESS SHAPES—All the late shapes in all colors—Felt Dress Shapes—Friday 75c

CHILDREN'S HATS—Nicely trimmed with silk ribbon streamers — worth $1.00—Friday 75c

POM PONS—All colors and black Feather Pom Pons—worth 39c—Friday..... 10c

BLACK PLUMES—Another big lot French Curled Black Plumes — special Friday at 25c

BABY CAPS—Your choice of nice assorted styles fine White Silk Baby Caps—worth 75c—Friday 39c

Offerings That Will Crowd the Cloak Section

GIRLS' DRESSES, fancy trimmed, also Sailor and Peter Thompson Suits, of all-wool materials, only two to four of a style, sizes from 6 to 14 years, values range up to $6.50—choice..... $2.98

MISSES' DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS, of cheviots, coverts, meltons and homespuns, lengths 26 to 35 inches—worth up to $3.50—choice Friday. $1.50

WOMEN'S NEW SILK COATS, of heavy quality Peau de Soie, 30 inches long, with split shoulder capes, full loose back, newest shape sleeves, elaborately trimmed with silk braid, lined with either black or white satin—$15 values $9.95

WOMEN'S WATERPROOF CRAVENETTE COATS, in olive, tan or gray, with full loose belted back, new shoulder capes, suitable for rainy weather, automobiling or driving—$12.50 values $8.05

WOMEN'S SILK WAISTS, of good quality Peau de Soie or taffeta, all colors and black, variously finished with tucks, pleats, hemstitching and fagoting, all line throughout—$5 values—special Friday $3.50

WOMEN'S NEW DRESS SUITS, of all-wool Venetian twill, in long coat blouse style, with new split shoulder capes, fancy trimmed with taffeta strips, coat lined to the waist with satin, entirely new flare skirts, colors are blue, brown and black—$15 values $10.75

NEW WALKING SUITS, of imported fancy mixtures, in neat men's wear patterns, new fitted corset coat, 30 inches long, with military shoulder capes, beautiful flare skirt, entire suit very neatly tailored and perfect fitting—$20 values—for $14.75

WOMEN'S WALKING SKIRTS, made of neat men's wear mixtures and checks, new flare effect—$4 values..... $2.50

WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS, of cheviots, broadcloths and zibelines, variously trimmed, some unlined, others with drop-skirts—$8 values $4.95

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS WAISTS, with small polka dots, finished with side pleats, hemstitching and large pearl buttons, all sizes—$1 values—special Friday 50c

Have You Ever Seen Such Curtain Values?

DON'T buy Lace Curtains until you see what values we are giving. If you take this advice you will profit by it. We bought under unusual conditions direct from the makers. That's why we are in a position to undersell.

Samples of Cable Net, French Guipure, Saxony and Egyptian Lace Curtains, 2 yards long, 50 to 60 inches wide, many match, suitable for long sash curtains, superb patterns, just 500 of them—worth considerably more than our special price—per curtain..... 19c

75c Nottingham Lace Curtains, pair..... 49c
$1.19 Nottingham Lace Curtains, pair..... 75c
$1.25 White Scotch Madras Lace Curtains, pair.. 89c
$1.75 Scotch Lace Curtains, per pair..... $1.25
$2.00 Ruffled Bobbinet Lace Curtains, pair.... $1.39
$2.75 Savoy Novelty Lace Curtains, pair..... $1.98
$3.50 Cable Net Lace Curtains, pair..... $2.49
$4.00 Real Renaissance Lace Curtains, pair.... $2.98
$5.00 Corded Arabian Lace Curtains, pair..... $3.49
$5.50 Genuine Cluny Lace Curtains, pair..... $3.98
$6.50 Real Brussels Lace Curtains, pair..... $4.50
$7.00 Real Renaissance Lace Curtains, pair.... $4.98
$8.50 Irish Point Lace Curtains, pair..... $6.00
$6.50 Corded Arabian "Bonne Femmes..... $4.98
$10.00 Real Renaissance Bonne Femmes..... $7.50

See How Much You Save on a Dinner Set Friday

DIRECT from the potteries of France, England and Austria came several casks of Dinnerware. The designs and patterns are the very newest produced. We saved from 20 to 30 per cent by direct importation; you receive the full benefit.

American Porcelain Dinner Set, 100 pieces, every piece gold-lined, very pretty decoration—worth fully $10.98—for..... $7.98

English Porcelain Dinner Set, 100 pieces, pretty underglazed decorations—worth $13.50—for..... $9.95

Austrian China Dinner Set, 100 pieces, pink or blue flower decoration—worth $16.50—for..... $12.90

French China Dinner Set, 100 pieces—a number of very pretty decorations—worth $20.00—for..... $14.95

Haviland China Dinner Set, 100 pieces, including soup tureen, your choice of six very pretty decorations—worth $25 a set—at..... $19.75

Laundry Supplies

SPECIAL FRIDAY OFFERINGS

LENOX SOAP—10 bars for..... 25c
TUB—Large galvanized iron..... 49c
CLOTHES LINE—100 feet, cotton braided 14c
WILLOW CLOTHES BASKET—Good size 29c
CLOTHES HAMPER — Square, willow 98c
IRONING BOARD—6 ft., extra wide 45c
CLOTHES BAR — Large size, folding 45c
WASH BOARD—Zinc covered... 15c
BENCH—Holds two tubs and wringer 98c
WASH MACHINE—"O. K." Rotary $6.49
WRINGER—Iron frame, one-year guarantee $1.69
WRINGER—Wood frame, three-year guarantee $1.98
WRINGER—Iron frame, five-year guarantee $2.39
SCRUB BRUSH—Large size, rice root 8c

Sheet Music

POPULAR comic operas — "The Chinese Honeymoon," "The Tenderfoot," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "King Dodo," "The Storks." The music of all of these operas on sale now.

Friday Specials
Songs—17c each

"I Got My Eyes on You."
"Anona" (song).
"Dear Old Girl."
"Sho' the Whites of Yo' Eyes."
"If I Had a Thousand Hearts."
"Up in a Cocoanut Tree."
"Mandy, Won't You Let Me Be Your Beau?"
"Susie Anna."

Dance Folios—28c each

The Star Dance Folio.
The Crown Dance Folio.
The Star Dance Folio, No. 2.
The Broadway.

Furniture Specials.

India Stools, top 17x17, height 18 inches, finished in Flemish oak and cherry; worth $1—at..... 75c

Sewing Rockers, made of ash, golden oak finish, braced arms; very special $1.25

Fancy Parlor Rockers, made of oak, extra large bow frame, cobbler seat, fancy turned spindles, a pretty and comfortable chair..... $2.98

Ladies' Reed Rocker, heavily woven reed back, cane seat, shellac finish; special.. $3.39

Reed Rockers, gentlemen's size, full reed roll, shellac finish, two specials at $4.75 and..... $3.49

If Economy Appeals to You This Shoe Sale Should

WE QUOTE four items, and each lot of shoes is more or less underpriced. They are all desirable, too, as an inspection will prove.

Women's Shoes with light and heavy soles, in kid and patent leather, mostly $3 grades, some worth more; there are a dozen different styles, including Turned Sole Shoes with military and French heels, all sizes in the lot—the price is radically low—per pair..... $1.79

Infants' Kid Shoes, made with flexible hand-turned soles and patent tips—75c values—on sale in our Juvenile Shoe Store, on balcony, Friday, per pair.....

Girls' Kid School Shoes, all sizes, with extension soles, patent tips, neat looking—positively $1.50 values—a pair warranted—in Children's Department, Friday, per pair.....

Boys' and Girls' "Rough Rider" School Shoes—they are the best wearing shoes for the money—reduced, neat and dressy looking—in Children's Department, Friday, per pair.....

CONVICT IN CHILD'S ROLE.

"Boy" Who Told Pitiful Story Has Been in Penitentiary.

Charles Hood, who, when found suffering in a box car a week ago, told the police that he was 15 years old and had been driven from his home in Little Rock, Ark., was again taken in custody by the police last night, charged with begging.

Thursday morning Benjamin Moorehead, a former Little Rock detective, identified Hood as an ex-convict, 21 years old. Hood admitted his age to Police Captain Reynolds.

When first found Hood was sent to the City Hospital. The police have received many articles of clothing sent for him by persons who sympathized with his story of hardship, and a recent visitor to the hospital offered him a home.

$2.00 SHOES
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY $1.19
—AT—
HILTS

300 pair of Women's Cincinnati made, vici kid or box calf, medium weight, welted soles, opera and military heels, up-to-date toes, patent or stock tips —all sizes—a genuine $2.00 value Friday and Saturday ... $1.19

400 pair, Boys' and Youths' Shoes; St. Louis made; box calf and vici kid—medium and heavy oak soles that will stand hard knocks—sizes 10 to 13½—1 to 5½—regular $2.00 values—Friday and Saturday ... $1.19

350 pair Misses' and Children's Lace and Button Shoes; two styles, —in rex, calf and dongola kid, low heels, Fair stitch, medium extension soles, latest toes—sizes 8 to 10½ — 11 to 2—strictly $2.00 shoes; Friday and Saturday ... $1.19

MEN!
DON'T PAY $3.00 WHEN $2.19 Will Buy a Pair of Shoes

The quality, style and fit of which are equal and better than most $3.00 shoes on the market.

Kid, box and velour calf and patent leather; Goodyear welt soles. All sizes.

WARM LINED SHOES FOR COLD FEET.
We carry the largest assortment in the city. You can get just what you want at CUT PRICES

C. E. HILTS SHOE CO., Sixth and Franklin.

CUTTERS OF SHOE PRICES.

FREE TO THE SICK.

Unparalleled Offer of the Master Specialists of the German-American Staff of Physicians and Surgeons' Institute, 800 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., continuing every day for a short time only—They will give consultation, examination, advice and treatment at their offices for all chronic diseases, absolutely free of charge until cured.

For the purpose of demonstrating their advanced methods to the afflicted and extending their already world-wide popularity, these expert Specialists will give consultation, examination, advice and treatment free of charge until cured, thus giving sufferers from all forms of chronic diseases personal attention and thereby all the advantages of their New Method Treatment, which has worked such marvelous cures in all parts of the world. Although the expense incurred in giving these free treatments will be great, still the doctors feel the good they will do will cover so large a field that this advertisement will accomplish double what could be obtained with the expenditure of twice the amount of money in any other way.

Free X-Ray Examination and Advice.

Free Consultation and Treatment.

PROF. J. T. H. CLARK,
President and Founder of the German-American Staff of Physicians and Surgeons' Institute, 800 Olive Street.

If you are sick and discouraged this is surely a golden opportunity, and you will consult your best interests by calling upon those master specialists at once. A friendly visit may be the means of changing your whole life into sunshine and happiness. They will scientifically diagnose your case and locate every ache and pain without asking a single question. This is by no means a charity offer, but made solely for the purpose of introducing a New Method Treatment to the rich and poor alike; and all the doctors ask in return for services rendered is that each person treated will appoint themselves a committee of one to inform their friends of the result in their individual case.

REMEMBER in all cases of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Insomnia, Dysentery, Female Trouble, Diseases of the Heart, Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Kidneys, CONSULTATION, EXAMINATION, ADVICE and TREATMENT will be ABSOLUTELY FREE. RUPTURE, CANCER, GOITER, FISTULA, PILES, RUPTURE, VARICOCELE, HYDROCELE, STRICTURE, EPILEPSY, PARALYSIS, BLOOD POISON, NERVOUS DECLINE AND ALL SPECIAL DISEASES WILL BE CURED AT JUST ONE-HALF THE REGULAR FEE AND NO PAY UNLESS CURED. $100.000 is back this unqualified offer.

Among those who have received the following people, all of whom [illegible] prices:

[illegible] Walker, 1527½ Morgan St. Louis; J. H. Delmar Boulevard; J. J. Hanford, San Bernardino, Cal.; Frank Robinson, [illegible] A. Stanfield, City [illegible] Falls, N. Y.; Ben. J. Scott, [illegible] Co., Burns, Ariz.; Jos. A. [illegible] San Diego, Cal.; J. J. [illegible] Agent Helm Brewing Co., [illegible] Residence, Chief Fire Dept., [illegible] Residence, Supt. Electric Ry., [illegible] Manufacturer, merchant, [illegible] prominent fa[illegible] John Lund, sto[illegible] Co., stockman [illegible] Many of the above mentioned cases [illegible] If unable to call at the Institute, write the Doctors, 800 Olive street, for their question blank and circular. Address all mail to the Institute as above. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily; Sundays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. only.

4 HOURS IN COURT; HIS WIFE DYING

Louis Stoecker Did Not Know He Could Ask a Continuance and Bore His Misery Alone.

While his wife was at home dying of consumption, Louis Stoecker of 4210 North Eleventh street sat for four hours Thursday morning in the Dayton street police court waiting to be called in a trivial case. When court had adjourned he went to Judge Pollard and asked about his case, explaining the matter, and, with tears flowing down his cheeks, telling of his dying wife.

Judge Pollard was much touched, and at once dismissed him to his home, continuing the case until Oct. 8. Stoecker was unfamiliar with court usages and did not know that his case might be continued upon explaining his plight to the Judge. So he sat from 8 o'clock in the morning until noon in an agony of grief, and apprehensive that during his absence his wife might have died. His fear of approaching the court was stimulated by an experience he had Sept. 17, when he was fined $10 for defaulting in his appearance in the same case.

Stoecker got into a controversy with C. P. Thoroughman, a transit company conductor, in September. He had boarded Thoroughman's car with a dog in his arms. The conductor objected. The two got into a wrangle, and when the car came to a policeman the conductor had Stoecker arrested on the charge of disturbing his peace.

The case was called in the Dayton street police court, Sept. 17. When Stoecker's name was called he did not respond and was fined $10 in default. When the session was ended he approached Judge Pollard and was told that he had been fined for non-appearance. He told the Judge that he had been in the courtroom all the time, but had fallen asleep, and so had not heard the case called. He explained that his wife was very ill, and he himself was utterly worn out by working through the days and nursing his wife at night. Judge Pollard then set aside the default and continued the case until Thursday.

The transit company man did not appear.

ARMSTRONG IS CITY'S GUEST

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Meets Bankers and World's Fair Officials and Is Dined.

Robert B. Armstrong, the young newspaper man whom Secretary Shaw selected as his assistant upon his appointment as secretary of the United States treasury department, came to St. Louis Thursday morning on his first visit to the World's Fair.

Under the escort of John Schroers of the World's Fair directorate and C. F. Gallenkamp, collector of the port, Mr. Armstrong called on several bankers in the course of the morning, meeting Charles Parsons of the State, National, William H. Lee of the Merchants-Laclede, H. A. Forman of the Fourth National, Charles H. Huttig of the Third National and B. F. Edwards of the National Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Armstrong took luncheon with President Francis at the World's Fair grounds and made a tour through the grounds. Thursday evening he will be a guest of President Francis at the St. Louis Club.

MR. HAMMETT TO RETURN?

Rumor Says That El Paso's Mayor Will Enter Business Here

According to a real estate man who is a close friend of B. F. Hammett, mayor of El Paso, Tex., Mr. Hammett is to become an active member of the Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Co. of this city.

Both Mr. Hammett and Mr. Blackwelder say that the deal has not been consummated yet but the report is going the round of realty and banking circles as a fact.

Mr. Hammett and his son came up from El Paso about a week ago. They have held daily conferences with Messrs. Holbrook and Blackwelder since.

As president of the Hammett-Anderson-Wade Realty Co., Mr. Hammett was identified here with some of the most important real estate deals of the early 90's.

The Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co. is exploiting a project for a skyscraper to embrace the half block at the northeast corner of Tenth and Olive streets. If this is a success, room, it is said, will be provided for the real estate company in the new building.

CAPTURES STRANGE INTRUDER.

Alton Housebreaker Escapes From Henry Miesenheimer, Who Keeps Up the Pursuit

John Wiagam, a stranger, is held at the police station on a charge of entering the residence of Henry Meisenheimer, 529 State street, Tuesday night. Mr. Meisenheimer was awakened from his sleep and started after the intruder, who escaped. The police were notified, but before their arrival Mr. Meisenheimer located a man hiding under the steps at the Hayner Library. When searched at the police station Wiagam had in his pocket a sea shell taken from the Meisenheimer residence. The grandjury will investigate the case.

FATHER OFFERS REWARD.

The Body of Charles W. Davis Is Still in the River.

A $25 reward has been offered for the recovery of the body of Charles W. Davis, who was drowned yesterday afternoon at the foot of Vine street. Davis, who was 18 years of age, was the adopted son of Machinist Bottom of the Lotus Sims and was accompanying his foster-father on his trip. While both boats were standing at the wharf, Davis attempted to jump from the Lotus Sims to the Spread Eagle, but misjudged the distance and fell into the water. His efforts to save himself and the efforts of his comrades were in vain and he went down. Davis had several fingers missing from one hand.

HARD HEAD HIS SALVATION.

World's Fair Carpenter's Skull Withstands a Terrific Blow.

A piece of heavy joist, about 4 inches long and 2 inches thick, fell 100 feet from the top of the Manufacturers' building at the World's Fair grounds Thursday morning, striking Frank P. Frey, a carpenter, on the head.

Frey received a scalp wound, but no fracture of the skull. He was taken to his home, 1368 Temple place. The physician, who attended Frey, said the blow would have killed most men.

Troops Go Into Camp.

Three special trains over the Henderson Route will leave Jefferson Barracks Friday afternoon with 20 officers, 350 enlisted men, 500 horses and 100,000 pounds of equipment for the encampment of the United States troops to be held at West Point, Ky. It is expected that the troops will also take part in the maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kan., late in October.

Third Suicide Attempt.

Eva Swope made her third ineffectual attempt at suicide within four weeks, Thursday morning. She lives at 12 South Twenty-second street, where she took two tablets of bichloride of mercury, and then calmly announced the fact to her companions. She was hurried to the City Hospital and is recovering. She is 19 years

FILIPINOS SHIVER IN ST. LOUIS CLIME

Band of 31 Little Natives Working at World's Fair Grounds in Sunday Clothes.

Thirty-one Filipino carpenters—the first of the little brown men of the Orient who will form part of the Philippine exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition—arrived at the World's Fair grounds at 11 o'clock last night and this morning began the work of constructing the house in which they will live while building the bamboo houses for the others who will come.

The Filipinos are in the immediate charge of Felix Durano, who is the boss carpenter. He is a Visayan and speaks a little English, having been in the United States before. None of the others speak a word of English. Upon their arrival at the Fair grounds last night they were quartered in four regulation army tents, which will be their abode until they finish the house upon which they began work this morning.

They are all dressed in typical tropical costume of white duck, the only thing American about their dress being their tan shoes. These are their Sunday clothes and they are all at work this morning dressed in their best, carrying lumber and digging post holes, while wearing tight-fitting garments and high collars. They were all so cold they could hardly sleep last night, although well supplied with blankets. They think St. Louis the coldest place they ever saw.

The little company is in the general care of Arthur E. Anderson, the architect of the Philippine exhibit, and J. L. Irwin, secretary of the Philippine commission. They are here under a six-months' contract, and it is optional with them whether they remain after that time. Of the number, 17 are Tagalogs, 8 Pampangas and 5 Camarines. They are all small men, not more than 5 feet 2 inches and are stooped shouldered. They are somewhat darker than the Japanese, but bear no resemblance to the negro. They all look young, but it is said one cannot tell a Filipino's age after he is 35. They all look alike, except that two or three are quite fleshy.

The work at which they are employed today is not exactly carpenter work as the bamboo, of which the buildings are to be constructed, has not yet arrived. But they are getting ready for the material as soon as it comes. The house they are building for their own use—curatel they call it—is being constructed on the regulation Philippine plan with a 90-foot court in the center. The building will be two stories high. They are doing their own cooking at present and have a large open tent which they use as a kitchen and dining room. They are all inveterate cigarette smokers.

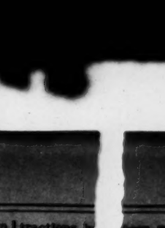
Another band of 11 is expected in a few days. They are at present in San Francisco. The material is also expected soon.

Why She Does It.

"Does she enjoy travel?"
"Not at all."
"Then why does she travel so much?"
"Because she can and others can't."

Rival South Side Shows.

South St. Louis will have rival carnival attractions for the next two weeks, although the South Broadway Merchants' Association decided upon a ball this year instead of a street fair or carnival. One company will open a two weeks' entertainment at Riverside Park, on South Broadway, Saturday. The rival attraction will open Sunday at Lemp's Park, and the attractions [illegible] organized by [illegible] City Entertainment Co., a pack [illegible] organized [illegible] South Side residents.



Food that remains undigested soon ferments, causing pain and distress. A dose of the Bitters before meals will insure perfect digestion and prevent Belching, Flatulency, Heartburn, Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Try a bottle. All druggists.

Infants' Slips.
Infants' Long Slips, made of fine cambric, hemstitched ruffle at neck and sleeves —worth 35c, at ... 19c

Great Bargain Day Tomorrow
In all our various departments. An immense assortment of reliable merchandise to select from. Satisfactory service guaranteed. Our store is acknowledged the best and safest place to trade and St. Louis' economical shopping headquarters. Come and be convinced.

Ladies' Petticoats.
Good mercerized sateen Petticoats, worth 98c— Friday from 10 to 11 ... 25c

Remnants Silks, Black and Colored Dress Goods.
Sharp at 8 o'clock in the morning over a thousand remnants will be ready for you—remnants that have been stuck away in every nook and corner of these departments, waiting for Friday. Remnant day there will be remnants of all sorts—remnants of all lengths for waists, skirts, women's and children's dresses, to make quick riddance. They will be sold at one-half regular price, and in some instances less.
75c Silks go at 35c. 50c Black Serge at 22c.
50c Silks go at 25c. 85c 54-inch Melton at 49c.
Etc., Etc.

Schaper Bros. ST. LOUIS CHEAPEST STORE BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVE.

A Shoe Sensation.
Most remarkable offering of Ladies' Fine Shoes, all new Fall styles—$2.50 and $3.00 values, $1.95. These Shoes are made in fine vici kid, patent enamel and calfskin, wide and medium extension soles, military and Cuban heels, and are right up to date in every respect. They come in all sizes and widths—sale price for Friday and Saturday ... $1.95
$1.25 Misses' Shoes for 49c.
About 275 pairs in this lot. They are stylish, with patent tips and all solid throughout. Buy them while they last—Sale Price ... 49c
A 15c Shoe Polish for 7c.
We will place on sale 10 gross of the best brand of Shoe Polish made. You generally pay 15c for it—Sale Price ... 7c

Rugs, Mattings, Oilcloths, Curtains
Third Floor.
Buy where your money goes the farthest. Every item represented below means a saving of dollars to you. Come and be convinced as thousands have been. Well pleased customers are the best means of advertising.
BRUSSELS RUGS—27x54, worth $1.25, Friday ... 59c
SMYRNA RUGS—30x60, worth $1.50, Friday ... 98c
MATTING RUGS—36x36, worth 60c, Friday ... 10c
INGRAIN RUGS—Room size, worth $7.50, Friday ... $3.98
BRUSSELS RUGS—9x12, worth $18.00, Friday ... $9.98
VELVET RUGS—9x12, worth $30.00, Friday ... $19.98
AXMINSTER RUGS—9x12, worth $35.00, Friday ... $24.98
CURTAIN MUSLIN—Worth 15c a yard, Friday, a yard ... 6c
INGRAIN CARPET—Worth 45c a yard, Friday, a yard ... 25c
BRUSSELS CARPET—Worth 90c a yard, Friday, a yard ... 59c
JAPANESE MATTINGS—Worth 40c a yard, Friday, a yard ... 19c
LINOLEUM—Worth 65c a yard, Friday, a yard ... 39c
LACE CURTAINS—Worth $1.50 a pair, Friday, a pair ... 49c
WINDOW SHADES—Worth 49c, Friday, complete ... 15c
OILCLOTH—Worth 40c a yard, Friday, a yard ... 19c
DRAPERY SWISS—Worth 12½c a yard, Friday, a yard ... 6c

NOTICE.
Having greatly enlarged our Clothing Department for the Fall, and in order to increase our trade, we marked Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing at such a low price that it will more than pay you to visit this department.
SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

$1.48 Men's Pants, 1 pair to a customer ... 49c
Elsewhere $12.50 and $15 suits ... $10.00
$8 and $10 Suits for ... $6.45
$3 and $4 worsteds and wool men's pants ... $1.98
FOR BOYS—$4 school suits ... $2.45
Made of all-wool cheviots and cassimeres, in double-breasted and Norfolk styles, $2.75 and $3.50 boys' wool school suits ... $1.95
We show the strongest line at that price.
$2.50 Corduroy Pants, blacks, browns, grays, well made, for ... $1.49
25c Boys' Pants ... 8c
25c Waists ... 8c
FREE—With every purchase of 50c or over in the Children's Clothing Department, a box of school supplies.

12½c Dress Goods for
From 8 to 9 we will place on sale one case of Colored Dress Goods, in red, green, brown, navy blue, etc.—for one hour, per yard ... 5c

THIS SUIT, $9.98

Big Bargains in Coats, Suits, Walking Skirts and New Suits.
NEW SUITS—Assortment of over 500 Dress and Walking Suits in fancy and plain cloths, values that would be cheap at $15.00; our price ... $9.98
LONG COATS—In tweeds, cravenettes and kersey, prices ranging from ... $6.95 up
NEW COVERT COATS—The correct mannish effect, short, medium and long, loose and corset shape; finest showing at ... $9.98
SEPARATE SKIRTS—Though decidedly the leading skirt house, our showing this season excels all previous efforts in extensiveness of assortment, variety of styles, as well as values.
$5.00 Skirts for ... $3.98
$4.00 Skirts for ... $4.98
NEW FALL WAISTS AT 98c—In plain white mercerized basket weaves, also black and white and all colors, in flannel, many neat tailored, tucked styles, fancy stock collar and large sleeves; $1.50 values; special price ... 98c

50c Venetian Cloth for
We will place on sale at 9 a. m. Friday, 25 pieces of All-Wool Green Venetian Cloth, actual value 50c; for hour only at, per yard ... 25c

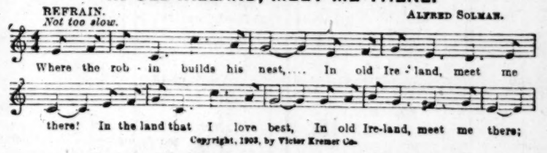
Embroidery Remnants.
5000 Remnants of fine Embroideries in Hamburg, Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss, 3 to 7 inches wide, worth up to 25c a yard, your choice while they last, per yard ... 5c

Veilings.
We will close out our entire accumulations and remnants of 18-inch chenille dot and plain Veilings, black and all colors, goods that have been retailing at many times more than the price asked—will be put on sale Friday at Lace Department ... 5c

$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk.
Extra special for Friday from 9 to 10, we will place on sale 10 pieces Black Taffeta, all pure silk, rich luster, stamp guarantee woven in every yard, for one hour at, per yard ... 59c

Muslin Underwear.
Ladies' Skirts, with 2 rows of insertion and lace edge, with underlay, worth 75c, at ... 50c
Ladies' Skirts, with 4 rows of Val. or torchon lace insertion, worth $1.49, big bargain at ... 98c
Ladies' Gowns, tucked yoke, embroidery insertion, ruffle at neck and sleeve, worth 49c, while they last ... 25c

IN OLD IRELAND, MEET ME THERE.
ALFRED SOLMAN.
REFRAIN. Not too slow.



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MAIL ORDERS FILLED. INCLOSE STAMPS.
Dockstader's Great Minstrels are featuring this song nightly and scored big hits with it in Chicago all last week—for sale at ... 15c
On a Moonlight Winter's Night, When the Lilacs Bloom Again, Iolanthe, The Rag-Time Laundry—at ... 14c
In the Lead, College Two-Step, The Old Mesmerist, I See It In Your Eye ... 10c

Table Linen Remnants.
Friday we will place on sale 200 Remnants of Bleached and Turkey Red Table Linen, worth up to 75c a yard, to be closed out Friday, per yard, at 35c, 25c and ... 15c

Barber Towels.
800 dozen White, Red-Bordered and Turkish Bath Towels, to go Friday at ... 3½c

Kid Gloves for 50c.
In mostly all shades, some goods in the lot sold up to $1.50; it's a grand bargain; don't miss it ... 50c

Chamois Bargain.
Nice large Chamois, regular 30c size ... 19c

Biggest Bargain of the Season.
Stylish Stiff and Soft Hats, worth $2.50; they go at ... $1.90
Boys' Golf, Golf Yacht, Jockey, Yacht and Eton Caps, 35c value, at ... 21c

1000 Dozen Men's and Boys' High-Grade Shirts at Less Than Half Price
Another Great Purchase from the International Shirt Co.
1000 dozen high-grade Shirts, worth $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50—all clean stock and up-to-date patterns, negligee and stiff bosoms. Here is a grand opportunity to lay in your supply of shirts at less than half price. The above firm is known to make only the best, reliable goods and can not be excelled as to cut and fit. The lot consists of plain white laundered, colored negligee and stiff bosoms, made with cuffs attached and detached—choice while they last ... 50c

$1.50 Underwear, 69c.
Men's fine all-wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, in natural wool, camel's hair ribbed and plain blue, brown and cream, all high-grade underwear, but somewhat soiled, worth $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, your choice while they last 69c

Underwear.
Men's good fleece-lined and ribbed Underwear in shirts and drawers, all well made in cream, blue and pink—worth 50c—while they last ... 25c

SOCKS.
Men's fancy Cotton Socks; what we have left of our fancy cotton socks will be placed on sale Friday at less than ½ price. Fancy lisle thread in black, tan, plain balbriggan, fancy striped, silk embroidered, plain and drop stitch, worth up to 25c—while they last ... 8½c
SOCKS.
Men's good Wool Socks, gray with white heel and toe, worth 15c—while they last ... 9c
SUSPENDERS.
Men's heavy web Police and Firemen Suspenders, good heavy leather ends, worth 35c, while they last ... 15c

Extra Specials for Friday in our Big Bargain Basement
MUSLIN—2000 yds. of Bleached and Unbleached Muslin Remnants; worth 5c per yard; Friday, in basement ... 2½c
Extra Special: 9 O'Clock Sharp
BLANKETS—5000 Gray Bed Blankets; double bed size; worth 75c; Friday, in basement, each ... 25c
TOWELING—500 yards of Roller Toweling, worth 7½c a yard; in the basement, from 8 to 10 o'clock, at, yard ... 2½c
CAMBRIC—2500 yards of fine Cambric in remnant pieces; some is as good as Lonsdale; worth 10c; Friday, while it lasts, in basement, per yard ... 5c
TICKING—3000 yards of Ticking in fancy stripes, and we have a large assortment of colors, valued at 15c per yard; Friday, while it lasts ... 9c
SHEETING—1 case of 6-4 Bleached Sheeting, valued at 20c per yard; Friday, while it lasts, in basement ... 12c
PILLOW CASES—200 dozen Bleached Pillow Cases with wide hem and 36 inches long; worth 10c; Friday will go at ... 5c
BED SHEETS—250 dozen Ready-Made Unbleached Bed Sheets with wide hem; worth 50c; Friday, in basement ... 25c
PERCALES—1000 yards of Yard-Wide Percale, red and blue; the latest designs and figures; they were always worth 12½c; in basement Friday at, a yard ... 7½c
COMFORT CALICO—We have a large assortment of Comfort Calico in all colors and figures; they are worth up to 7½c; they will go at, a yard ... 5c
CALICO—500 yards of remnants of Calico in dark and light colors, valued at 6c; will go from 8 to 10 o'clock Friday, per yard ... 2½c
SHOES—You should not miss this chance; 600 pairs of Children's School Shoes, in all sizes; regular value 75c; your choice, from 8 to 10 o'clock, in the basement, at, a pair ... 34c
FLANNELETTE—3000 yards of Double Nap Flannelette in all colors; some with stripes and also some solid colors; worth up to 10c per yard; Friday, in basement, from 8 to 10, at, a yard ... 5c
LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS—A large line of Ladies' Muslin Gowns; worth 75c; in basement for ... 39c
TABLE CLOTHS—2 cases of Ready-Made Fringed Table Cloths in turkey red and fancy checks; worth 75c each; from 8 to 9 o'clock, in the basement, at, each ... 49c
WOOL BLANKETS.
100 pairs of All-Wool Blankets in grays, white and plaids; these Blankets are worth up to $5.00; Friday at 8 a. m., until sold ... $2.98
BOYS' WAISTS—A large stock of Boys' School Waists, worth 35c; in basement, while they last ... 15c
TABLE FELT—54-inch wide Table Padding; extra heavy quality; regular value 50c a yard; in basement at, a yard ... 19c
DRESS GOODS—We will place on sale Friday morning 800 yards of Fancy Dress Plaids, a choice lot, as long as they last, in the basement, at, a yard ... 9c
TABLE DAMASK—800 yards of Turkey-Red Table Damask, worth 25c a yard; from 8 to 10 o'clock, in the basement, at, a yard ... 12½c
SATEENS—500 yards of Mercerized Sateen, good quality, in all colors; regular value 35c a yard; as long as they last, in basement, at, a yard ... 9c
SHIRTS—An odd lot of Men's Shirts with two collars and cuffs; some without collars; worth 69c; in basement for ... 25c
VESTS—Ladies' High Neck and Long Sleeve Vests; worth 25c; in basement for ... 10c
UNDERWEAR—Men's Heavy Elderdown Fleece Underwear Shirts and Drawers; worth 50c; in basement for ... 25c
APRON GINGHAM—1 case of Amoskeag Apron Ginghams in all colored checks; the 7½c value; will go at, a yard ... 5c
MADRAS GINGHAM—We have a large assortment of shirtings of Madras Gingham in the latest stripes and figures; they are well worth 10c; while they last at, a yard ... 5c
CANTON FLANNEL—25 full pieces of Unbleached Canton Flannel; well worth 10c per yard; on sale Friday, from 8 to 10 o'clock ... 5c
MODEL FLANNEL—300 yards of Model in all colors, 36 inches wide; regular value 10c per yard; Sale Price, Friday ... 6½c
SCOTCH GINGHAM—800 yards of Scotch Plaid Gingham in blue, brown and gray, 36 inches wide; worth up to 7½c a yard; on sale Friday, while it lasts ... 3½c
COMFORTS.
At 8 a. m. we will place on sale 10 dozen of Comforts, slightly damaged; some Comforts worth up to $1.50; your choice of the lot Friday, while they last, in basement, at, each ... $1.00

Millinery. Millinery. Millinery.
A remarkable offering of Tailor-Made Hats of the latest models. Nothing like it ever before offered.
Hats worth $2.00—Friday and Saturday at ... 98c
Hats worth $3.00—Friday and Saturday at ... $1.48
Hats worth $4.00—Friday and Saturday at ... $1.98
Hats worth $5.00—Friday and Saturday at ... $2.48

$10.00 Folding Bed, size 2x6 ... $2.98
$7.00 Sanitary Steel Couch, both sides adjustable, when open makes full size bed ... $3.98
Just received, 200 Mattresses, cotton top, good tick, $2.50 kind; special ... $1.98

$12.00 Cook Stove, 4 holes, patent oven grate, guaranteed good baker; Friday special ... $7.98
$4.00 Enamel Iron Bed, $3.00 Cotton Top Mattress, $2.00 Spring, complete ... $5.95
Send us your mail order.
$20.00 New Model Sewing Machine, for Friday only ... $9.98
50c Combination Pillow, 2 the Built, 8 to 9, only ... 15c

This $18.00 Parlor Suite, hand-carved frames, mahogany finish, best steel springs, high grade velour, only ... $9.98
$1.50 Upholstered Iron Stool, Friday special ... 79c

About 750 of these 35c Wall Lamps, complete with reflector, Friday ... 15c
About 500 Gas Mantles, the regular 10c kind, Friday ... 3½c
Just 500 Bohemian Glass Vases, some worth up to 25c, choice Friday ... 5c
Handsome Parlor Lamps, in beautiful colors and new shape, $3.00 value, Friday ... $1.69

75c Nicely Japanned Bread Box, large size, special for Friday ... 45c
100-lb. Nicely Japanned Flour Bin, regular price $1.25; Friday special ... 59c
25-lb. Nicely Japanned Spice Bin, regular price 60c, Friday only ... 35c
35c Japanned or Galvanized Foot Tub, special for Friday ... 19c
200 more of those 60c Granite Tea Kettles, with enamel cover, special for Friday, only ... 25c

$2.00 Wood or Iron Frame Wringer, good rubber rolls, special for Friday ... 98c
$1.25 Never-Sag Curtain Stretchers, nickel-plated pins, Friday special ... 69c
$1.00 Copper Bottom Wash Boiler, with cover, for Friday only ... 59c
90c Extra Heavy Wash Boiler, special for Friday ... 29c
Special Parkhurst's Wrapped Laundry Soap, from 8 to 10 o'clock, Friday ... 4c

Great Sale of Wall Paper.
All our Wall Paper has been reduced. 15c and 20c Paper now 4c and 6c per roll. Bring the size of your rooms.

Men's Colored Border Hemstitched HANDKERCHIEFS.
A big assortment; worth 15c each; yours on Friday at ... 5c
Ladies' Hemstitched and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs; worth up to 15c; Friday, while they last ... 5c
Fancy Stock Collars
Also Plain Hemstitched Turnover Satin; worth 25c; special for Friday ... 10c

Umbrellas.
Men's, Ladies' and Children's Umbrellas, fast black, twilled serge, with steel frame, worth 75c; Friday, while they last ... 25c
Braids.
A fine line of Fancy and Plain Mohair and Silk Gimp Dress Trimmings; all colors; worth up to 15c per yard; Friday ... 1c
COMBS.
Imitation Shell Turnover and Sidecombs—worth 15c— Friday ... 5c
SILK ELASTIC.
Worth 15c yard—Friday, yard ... 5c
Big Sale Ladies' Fleece-Lined Hose.
Have just received big shipment, ladies' ribbed fast black fleece-lined hose—worth up to 25c a pair; we are offering at 15c, pair, each ... 10c

ST. LOUIS THEATERS FEEL STIMULUS OF FAIR IN EARLY SEASON AUDIENCES

Villains Who May Be Safely Kicked—The Rush to See "The Tenderfoot"—The Art of Mantell—Next Week at the Theaters, Etc.

In the gallery of my mind's eye hangs the picture of my ideal villain. At the Olympic this week is Richard Malchien as the villain Jean Marais. And the villain of Malchein and the villain of my mind's eye, they are as like as—the two ends of a bee. Mr. Malchein has some villainous things to do in "The Light of Other Days," and the playwrights have put villainous words in his mouth; but, pooh, he wouldn't hurt anybody. You know Jean Marais a safe man to kick the moment he appears on the stage. Maurice Desmond knows it. Flies worry him more than the sword of Jean Marais. And when it is time to run Marais through, Desmond does it wearily, and the villain seems to enjoy it. Hate does not flash from his eyes. He does not cling to his ghost, but yields it up as easy as rolling from a leg—the most accommodating, the most considerate villain ever spitted upon a sword. Mr. Malchein cannot justly be accused of bad acting, either. He has only appeared in the wrong pew.

Otherwise Mr. Mantell's supporting company is very happily cast, though it must be said that Miss Russell, good Cerise as she is, does lean overmuch on our fancy when she appears as her own daughter. The oneness of daughters and mothers is too stern a reality in every-day life to be offered as a divertisement upon the stage.

As for Mr. Mantell, he is deserving the compliments his audiences are paying him every night. They are not audiences that fill the house, for Mr. Mantell uses only his sword and "The Tenderfoot" is full of revolvers, which St. Louis somehow likes better than swords; but they are audiences of fair enough proportions, and they are for the most part student bodies studying the art of Mantell. He has his art. There is grace in the man, and his voice is his fortune, if he is to have one. "The Light of Other Days" gets better as it grows older, and so does Mantell improve in his hold upon his audience as he goes along. The story is laid in Ireland and France. The Irish side of it is much the better. Perhaps that is due to Mr. Mantell; but no! on second thought I must say that the Irish side of almost any story is the better side of it. Miss Lambert interprets and portrays the part of Lady Darrel too well for any man to complain—that is, any man who subscribes to the theory that everything beginning with "w" is untrustworthy—including weather and women. "The Light of Other Days" is a good bit of romantic writing. It has been excelled, but—well, "The Tenderfoot" didn't write it.

"The Tenderfoot" is packing the Century Theater at every performance, and it seems that Mr. Carle and his company are to equal last week's triumps of "A Chinese Honeymoon" at the Olympic, where many were turned away on Friday night. It is not hard to understand the popularity of "The Tenderfoot." The mystery of what it is all about grows every night more irresistible, and the fame of the fun of it has gone like wildfire over the city. It is admitted that the music is not up to expectations, though "I Met My Love in the Alamo" has its charm and will linger behind the show.

The weather has cooled and the heart of the manager is very glad. It is a trifle too warm in the local playhouses. The theatrical season, like the pumpkin crop, is not ripe without a few frosts. It is doubtful, though that the Indian summer, due about now, will have the temerity to appear upon the scene while Big Bluff and his bold band are persisting in that dance at the Century. Mr. Indian Summer, like all his race, is not bold to appear in the presence of strangers.

Have McCann's clothes really been found, or is it an advertising ruse to remind the public that "The Desperate Lord Barrington" will be launched at Havlin's Theater, St. Louis, the week of New Year's?

"The Human Slave" is proving a profitable attraction at the Imperial this week, despite the criticisms upon the name of the piece. The question has been many times asked: "What sort of slave could there be but a human slave?" Possibly it is a curiosity to see for one's self that has actuated a considerable portion of the twice-a-day audiences in going to see the piece, for we are great mystery students here in St. Louis. But the greater likelihood is that the play is drawing upon its merits as a thrilling performance, which it really is. The steel mill scene, in which the villain's victim is bound upon a lathe, the lathe sent whirling, and the rescue made in the nick of time—this is a diversion from binding someone to the belt or else in front of the saw, that is at least interesting as a diversion. Next week the Imperial offers Patrice, emotional actress, in Hal Ried's "Driven From Home."

Chauncey Olcott will be at the Century Sunday night in "Terence," his new play. It is a dramatization of Mrs. B. M. Croker's novel, done over for the stage by Edmund Nash Morgan. The scenes are laid in Shule, Ballybay and Dublin. The story deals with the experiences of Terence, a gentleman by birth, who, for a purpose of his own, is driving the stage between Shule and Ballybay. The character of Terence is said to give Mr. Olcott excellent range for his sweet voice and those prettinesses and clevernesses of acting which have made him a favorite for so long as he has been coming to St. Louis. He will be followed at the Century by Blanche Walsh in "The Resurrection." The Olympic that week will offer "Way Down East."

Fay Davis and her Empire Theater Stock Co. will open at the Olympic Monday night in "Lady Rose's Daughter." It is Mrs. Humphry Ward's new novel, dramatized by George Fleming. The book has been generally and carefully read, and the desire to see a skillful delineation of the characters is such that good houses at the Olympic may be very safely promised. The excellence of the acting is assured. The company will arrive fro mthe East Monday morning, and Sunday night will be a dark night at the Olympic.

The influx of workers, promoters, etc., attracted to St. Louis by the approaching Fair, is making itself felt at the local theaters. The early-season audiences are the largest the St. Louis managers have ever known. If everyone in this city could share the mood of the local theatrical people in this day and hour it would be to laugh as a community which has a cinch.

Herrman, the magician, is baffling his audiences out at the Crawford Theater with some show of merkting the high-sounding Herrmann the Great, which he attached to himself when the older and widely-known Herrmann died. His principal feature in magic, the disappearing bride, is indeed a cleverness.

"The Funny Mr. Dooley" is bringing another wee kof highly-amused audiences to the Grand this week, and the laugh which began with "Hoity Toity" will hardly quiet before Dooley and Dinkelspiel leave us at the end of the week. Next week the Grand will have B. C. Whitney's production of Rice's "Show Girl," in which Stella Mayhew will be the chief fun-maker.

Emmett Corrigan's clever work in "The Man With the Green Eyes" is contributing generously to the excellence of the bill at the Columbia this week. The Rappo Sisters, Siberian dancers, have nearest approached Mr. Corrigan in popular favor. Bellman and Moore, Smith and Fuller and Phil and Nellie Peters are pleasing the house.

Next week the Columbia will offer Ross and Fenton, Manning's Entertainers, St Onge Brothers, Hal Godfrey & Co., Black Britons, Harry Thompson, Francelli and Lewis, Dan and Dollie Mann, Harrison Brothers, Ely and Harvey, Jessie Barnes and the kinodrome.

The season at Havlin's is fairly booming, and the house is filled at every performance to see "The Little Outcast." Miss Annie Blanke is in the titular role, and she is interpreting it immensely to the satisfaction of the public. Next week Havlin's will have "Her First False Step," a new melodrama of country and city life.

Weil's Band will give another of its Sunday concerts at Tower Grove Park next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. The program includes the overture, "Das Modell" (Suppe); "Evening Star," from "Tannhauser," (Wagner); "Caprice," in "Nature's Garden," (Bertins); songs of Ireland, selections from "The Wizard of the Nile," etc.

This will be Pythian night at Handlan's Park, where Rome nightly burns. The portrait of William H. Hughes will be shown in fire. Friday will be Woodman's night, and nSturday for the Royal Arcanum. The Pain spectacle is fiery enough to keep the Handlan Park audiences from chillliness, even these frosty nights.

Owing to the inability of Mme. May Ross-Couturier to be present and assist in the benefit concert which was to have been given her husband, Mr. E. A. Couturier, at the Odeon this week, the date of the concert has been changed to Nov. 30. Mme. Couturier is a dramatic soprano of much reputation and those in charge of the benefit are most anxious that she should be heard at that time.

Dr. Carman A. Newcomb is at West Baden, where he will remain some time for his health.

Motorman Held for Killing

A warrant charging manslaughter in the third degree has been issued against Mitchell Holland, a transit company motorman, whose car killed Albert Nixon at Fourth and Gratiot streets two weeks ago. The coroner's jury declared that Holland was guilty of carelessness.

Folk Declines Invitation.

Pressure of official business is given by Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk as his reason for declining an invitation to speak at the state conference reunion, which convened at Columbia, Mo., Thursday. Judge Gantt and Mayor Reed will make speeches.

Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the chain of life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of heart or lungs, liver or kidneys, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

"I was in poor health when I commenced taking Doctor Pierce's medicines," writes Mr. Elmer Lawler, of Volga, Jefferson Co., Ind. "I had stomach, kidney, heart, and lung troubles. Was not able to do any work. I had a severe cough and hemorrhage of the lungs, but after using your medicine a while I commenced to gain in strength and flesh, and stopped coughing right away. Took about six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I feel like a different person. I gladly recommend your medicine to all sufferers, for I know it cured me."

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LOCK SLAMS ON WEDLOCK.

Minister and Bridal Pair Imprisoned in City Hall Room.

A contrary door lock caused the imprisonment of Paul Young, Jr., recorder of deeds; his father, Paul Young; "Elder" Pearson, and P. S. Burleigh and his bride, whom the "elder" had just united in marriage, until a locksmith and a visitor's boot had dislodged the door.

Mr. Young and his father were busy in their office, and "Elder" Pearson had just said the binding words and pocketed the fee for marrying Burleigh and Miss Carrie Brown, colored, who had come all the way from Macon, Ga., to get married, when the door slammed.

The lock set fast. A locksmith was called, climbed through the transom and removed the lock and hinges from the door. It still refused to be opened, and Louis Alt was called upon to kick it ajar. He performed the feat and the prisoners were liberated.

Ida: Any young man can catch a pretty girl if he owns an automobile.
Jack: Yes, if he runs reckless and has a fender.

INJURED IN SAVING DAUGHTER.

Child Snatched From Path of Runaway Horse by Her Father.

The quickness and courage of F. W. Kipp of 1329 Pendleton avenue, saved the life of his little daughter, Gertie, who was directly in the path of a runaway horse.

The horse, which was attached to a runabout, in which was Carl Newman of 4304 Cook avenue, became frightened at a flying piece of paper and was running rapidly. The little girl was in the middle of the street in front of her home and did not see the horse, which was entirely beyond its driver's control.

Mr. Kipp, standing in a grocery, saw the danger and ran to his daughter, whom he seized in time to save her from the horse's hoofs. The escape was so close that Mr. Kipp, in stepping back, caught his foot in one of the wheels and was thrown, suffering a cut on his forehead.

Will Convene in St. Louis.

The German Catholic Verein, at its session in Dayton, O., chose St. Louis as its next place of meeting.

COACHMAN WINS A VERDICT.

Judgment for $1487 Rendered Against St. Louis Merchant.

A jury at Alfred, Me., gave Charles Stevens a verdict for $1487 against David D Walker, a St. Louis millionaire, by whom Stevens had been employed as coachman.

Stevens sued for $20,000, alleging assault and battery and malicious prosecution. The last-named charge was not sustained. Stevens alleged that Mr. Walker first discharged and then beat him at his summer home at Kennebunkport, Me.

FRIDAY'S MONEY-SAVING LIST!

$2.00 World's Fair Bed Spreads

AT 9:30 O'CLOCK FOR ONE-HALF HOUR.

80 11-4 large size, Pink and Blue Bed Spreads, especially woven with St. Louis World's Fair emblem, covering entire center. These were manufactured especially for St. Louis trade and we have secured this lot away below value **98c**

45c Oriental Taffeta and China Silks

AT 9 A. M. FOR ONE-HALF HOUR.

45c Oriental Taffeta and Jap China Silks; excellent fabric, rich luster; all the colors of nile, reseda and emerald green, rose, turquoise, national and navy blue, yellow, red, gray, lilac and cerise and cream and white; worth 45c per yard; special Friday..... **25c**

Dress Goods Remnants.

Remnants Snow-Flake Suitings, Henriettas, Serges and fancies, worth 39c, at..... **25c**

Remnants All-Wool Cheviots, Plaids and Homespuns, worth 50c, at..... **39c**

Remnants 40-inch All-Wool Coverts, 40-inch Granite Suitings, Serges and Zibelines, worth 69c, at..... **50c**

Remnants All-Wool Waistings, in plain and fancy stripes, worth 50c and 75c, at..... **25c**

Boys' Clothing Friday Bargains

2 GREAT VALUES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

DOUBLE-BREASTED and NORFOLK Suits, ages 3 to 16—every seam taped—double seat and knee—the best cut and tailoring — plain blue or black and the newest dark mixtures, in cheviots—actually worth $3.50—to be sold at..... **$1.98**

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20c Fancy Art Denims, new patterns—Friday, a yard..... **15c**

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ELASTIC BELT, with large back slide and buckle front—regular 50c kind..... **25c**

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5c CALICOES in short remnants..... **1½c**

12½c REMNANTS, solid colored Manchester Chambrays..... **3½c**

6c COMFORTER CALICOES, in good lengths..... **4½c**

10c Seersucker SHIRTING and SKIRTING Ginghams..... **5½c**

12½c SHIRTING CHEVIOT, choicest styles..... **7½c**

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SPUNGLASS LININGS—Full assortment of colors for fall wear—extra value... **10c**

BLACK CAMBRICS — Slater & Woods—slightly soiled—5c value..... **2½c**

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BLEACHED SHAKER FLANNEL—Yard-wide remnants—good lengths..... **7½c**

EIDERDOWNS—All-wool ripple Eiderdowns—remnants—worth 39c..... **25c**

COTTON FLANNELS—Remnants heavy-weight, unbleached—worth 10c and 12½c..... **8½c**

Children's 15c fast BLACK COTTON HOSE, for..... **8½c**

Boys' 25c BLACK BICYCLE HOSE for..... **12½c**

$1.50 CORSETS for stout women—no small sizes..... **50c**

CORSET COVERS—All our odds and ends..... **5c**

$2.25 SILK WAIST PATTERNS—plain and fancy..... **$1.25**

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$3.00 SKIRT PATTERNS—Black, extra heavy melton cloth..... **$2.25**

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Ladies' full regular made Black Silk Embroidered and Lace Hose, worth up to 40c—Friday for..... **19c**

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Ladies' Fine Lace Lisle, fancy stripes and high-grade Novelty Hose, worth up to $1.25—Friday for..... **49c**

Ladies' Very Fine French Lisle Thread, black lace and fancy embroidered Hose, worth up to $2.00—Friday for..... **69c**

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50c For $1.00 CORSETS, including popular makes—in late models—your choice Friday for 50c.

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Ladies' Walking Skirts in fine all-wool materials, assorted styles; should bring $4.00—but for half an hour Friday..... **$1.50**

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BANK DIVIDEND 57 1-2 PER CENT

National Bank of Commerce of New York Reduces Surplus to Avoid Litigation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Because certain minority stockholders threatened to get an injunction, all the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce will be surprised to receive in the first mail checks for a dividend of 57 per cent on their stock.

This dividend was declared last evening at a special meeting of directors at which J. P. Morgan was present.

It was ordered payable forthwith, and rush orders were issued for printed notices to stockholders, while a force of clerks was held overtime to mail the notices.

When Mr. Morgan heard of the proposed legal action by non-assenting shareholders, he advised an immediate meeting. The dividend means a payment of $5,750,000. In addition to this, there was $250,000 set aside to be paid to retiring officers and clerks as a pension and to remaining clerks as a bonus.

This distribution of $6,000,000 is to reduce the surplus of he bank to a level of that of the Western Bank, with which the Bank of Commerce is to be merged.

Stockholders of the Western Bank approved the merger.

A minority of the Bank of Commerce stockholders demanded a distribution of the surplus immediately and this threat caused the declaring of the dividend.

Nerves.

Leonard H. Robbins, in the Newark News, does this bit of cynical philosophy, if we may be permitted:

Mrs. Nippy: I hate nervous people.
Mr. Nippy: Why?
Mrs. Nippy: They make me so nervous.

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SECRETS OF THE DRESSMAKERS SHOCK SUSCEPTIBLE ORCHESTRA

ONE OF THE NEW "BACKS" SHOWN AT THE DRESSMAKERS' CONVENTION.

The First Violin and the 'Cello Are Nearly Overcome When They Learn Some of the Real Tricks of the Trade.

BY ROSE MARION.

"Well, I swear," said the leader of the orchestra to his men. And they looked down at their music and vouchsafed no reply.

It was the last half hour of the third day of the dressmakers' convention. The musicians had heard secrets of all kinds in the three days.

But the speaker had just told of a time when she wore a gown with rosettes made of what had once been the trimming of the front door curtain and the musicians agreed that the limit had been reached.

The violinist closed his dreamy eyes for a second and ceased looking at the model in the Parisian gown of blue and white. He was afraid someone would explain that the cloth used in that was once part of the portieres in some place or other and he didn't want to be disillusioned about that Brown Eyed Model, whatever else happened.

"They say some sensible things, though," said the leader confidentially, "and some of the things they show are worth while."

"For instance?" asked I of the inquisitive mind.

"That new purple color," he explained. "Of course it wouldn't do for a woman that had only one dress.

"Perhaps it wouldn't be the thing to wear on the street, either—too loud perhaps—but it is unique.

"The color pleases me. So does that gun metal shade. They're the only colors that are new. I've seen all the rest of them before.

"Now, the most practical dress that I've seen is that one with the black skirt and blue waist and the blue and white hat. That would do for a woman to wear most places.

"But they have so many old styles. Every second dress that comes in here is old style, at least the speaker says so. That's queer."

The 'cello looked disparagingly at the gown that I called the "Indain gown."

"Too Don Quixotish for me," he remarked. "I like American things. Take that dress there," indicating a gown that had a princess effect, but which I happened to know was made in two parts, "that's the kind of a dress I like. That's the kind I want my wife to have."

The gown in question was of silk trimmed with two rows of fringe and tucks stitched with red. All the way down the back of the gown were bows of silk.

The bass smiled.

"What dress do you like best?" I asked.

"The one that the lady wore the first day," he answered. "That was a dress."

His eyes shone as if he were playing a sonata. He was speaking of Mrs. Wade's first day gown—the one of brown allover lace, lemon and orange chiffon.

"I like that, too," and he looked with interest at a pearl colored cloak over which hung a long cape, blue lined. Its buttons were brass and its trimming was Persian.

"I like that color," said the leader.

"So do I," said the 'cello and the violinist in concert.

It was a gray, such as women usually fancy for wedding gowns when they can't have white.

I always thought that men detested it, but each of these musicians seemed to think it just the thing.

The speaker told another secret. It was a quotation from Worth.

"Many a beautiful cape is made out of a spoiled overskirt."

The violinist took another glance at the brown-eyed model.

"I like that dress," said he, "the one with the red around the neck."

It was pale pink chiffon but red was the nearest thing he knew in the way of color.

"That dress is Parisian, I think," he ventured.

It was, but I knew he was only guessing when he continued. "Such a pretty girl, too. Any dress would look nice on her."

But it was the three [illegible] while they played "The Dixie Girl" I remembered that not one of those men had said a word about price.

Guess that's because they're musicians.

GOT $130,000 IN MERCANTILE FRAUD

Two Men Arrested by Postoffice Authorities on Charge of Swindling Wholesale Firms.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—More than $130,000 stolen, business houses in every part of the United States victimized, a bank created, a waiter risen from poverty to affluence and a former convict placed behind the bars—these are the features of the meteoric career of at least one of two men now under arrest in Chicago.

Julius M. Nisson, known also by a dozen other names, and Arthur J. Herbst, said to have many aliases, are the prisoners.

Nisson has confessed, but Herbst will not admit that he had any part in the big swindle.

Postoffice Inspector A. E. Germer has complaints against the two men from nearly 200 individuals and corporations, who have been victimized since June 20, when Nisson opened an office in Chicago.

In previous operations under different names the men are alleged to have secured at least $130,000 in the last 11 months.

This was the mode of procedure, according to the inspectors:

Nisson and Herbst would go to a city and open an office, engaging ostensibly in the retailing of metalware, novelties, machinery or anything which they could secure on credit.

They would operate under the name of some company well known in the business world, and, in ordering goods to the value of thousands of dollars, would give commercial agency references.

After the articles had been received, the bogus company would transfer the consignments to a warehouse and then ship to New York, where they were disposed of through a "fence," which has baffled the inspectors for months.

When suspicion was aroused, the men would flee to another city.

One of the boldest moves of the two men is said to have been to establish a bank to give financial strength to their "enterprises."

One such concern, called "The Cook County Bank of Trade and Commerce," is alleged to have existed on paper only.

Nisson worked for several years as a waiter, and in 1900 owned a restaurant in Chicago. He sold this place and toured Europe.

Then he returned to Boston and was sentenced to one year there in prison for shoplifting.

Carondelet Gets New Depot

Carondelet is to have a neat, clean railroad passenger depot, as soon as the railroad workmen can place a platform about the neat brick structure now receiving the finishing touches from carpenters, on Tesson street, just east of Broadway. All Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain trains, except the Bismarck accommodation, which starts from Fourteenth street and Choutean avenue, will pass this station enroute to Union Station, over the Missouri Pacific tracks. The old station at the foot of Robert avenue, has been an objectionable place to wait for a train, and was too far from the street cars. In spite of that, the passenger business from Carondelet has averaged more than 20 passengers a day.

WARSHIPS FAR AHEAD OF GUNS

Government Factory Cannot Keep Up With the Present Demand for Armament.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Unless the naval gun factory in the Washington navy yard is enlarged, at a cost of $3,464,358, or recourse is had to contracts with private ordnance manufacturing firms, the warships now being built and due to be completed in 1907 will have to wait for months for the armament without which they will be no more effective than fishing smacks.

This is the burden of a report by the board, consisting of Capt. W. M. Folger, Commander J. M. Bowyer and Lieutenant-Commander F. F. Fletcher, which investigated the work and future of the gun factory.

The board estimates that there will be no delay in providing the battle ships under construction with 12-inch guns as fast as they are needed, but the output of eight-inch guns is such that the delivery of the last weapons will be about eight years behind the completion of the last ship. Contracts have, however, been made for 24 eight-inch guns and 36 seven-inch guns, and this will greatly relieve the shortage of this caliber.

The manufacture of 4, 5 and 6 inch guns is such that, if the factory worked 16 hours a day, all the guns now required would be completed in 1908, which would probably not materially delay the last of the ships now authorized, but the ships due to be delivered in 1908 would be considerably delayed.

Manufacture of gun mounts is such that the 13-inch mounts required by the three ships of the Virginia class will not be ready for a year after the ships are ready for the armament. At the present rate of work the factory output of 8-inch gun mounts would show a deficiency of 124 at the date of delivery of the last ship authorized, were it not for the fact that 60 of these mounts have been contracted for outside. The manufacture of smaller gun mounts by the factory will probably keep pace with the demand.

General conclusions of the report are that the normal output should be by one shift of men working eight hours, that the annual capacity of the gun factory should be made such "as to permit the completion from forgings procured from private manufacturers of all guns of calibers from 12 to 6 inches inclusive required for four large vessels of war, battleships or cruisers," and that "the forging plant should be increased to a capacity to permit the production from billets or ingots purchased from private industry of forgings of sizes applicable to what is known as the 'secondary battery' calibers in annual quantity to be equal to 50 per cent of the requirements for four vessels of war, large battleships or first-class cruisers."

The board recommends the acquisition of additional ground at the Washington navy yard, and makes estimates for improvements and enlargement of the factory to cost $3,464,358.

The Ruling Passion.

He fell from the top of the building, but fortunately struck an awning and went through that onto a fruitstand that broke and deposited him gently on the sidewalk.

A moment later he was out on the curb, looking at the building.

"How high is it?" he asked.

Someone told him.

"Did anyone time me?" was his next question.

No one had.

"Too bad," he sighed, "too bad. My automobile has got a short-distance record, but I'm almost convinced that I beat its time for the distance I traveled. It's a wonder some of you people haven't got enough sporting blood to be on the lookout for speed of any old kind."

Skipping Cashier.

From the Philadelphia Record.

"Why are you so happy?" asked the friend who had just dropped in.

"The cashier has skipped," replied the bank president.

"I don't see why that should cause any joy."

"Yes, he has skipped $10,000 that was in a secret drawer."

BRAVE DEADLY GAS AND SAVE COMRADE

Plumbers Show Heroism by Lowering Themselves Into Fume-Filled Excavation.

Harrison Sevier of 1308 Poplar street, will, if he recovers, owe his life to his fellow-workmen, Mathew Curran and Martin Kearns of 3567 Wells avenue, who boldly descended into a gas-filled hole 15 feet deep to rescue him after he had been overcome by escaping gas.

Travers is at th City Hospital in a precarious condition; his two rescuers, almost overcome by the fumes, were attended by a physician, who relieved their lungs of the poison. Thursday they went back to work.

The three men were at work making a connection in front of 3565 Cates avenue. Travers was at the bottom of the 15-foot hole, boring the gas main, when a leak was sprung. Before he could realize his danger he was overcome, and with a weak cry for help fell, striking his head against the side of the sewer and cutting it badly.

Curran and Kearns heard his cry and, fastening a rope to an iron stake, descended into the hole. They attached the rope to Travers' body and then, climbing back to the surface, hauled him up. They were so weak that they were hardly equal to the task.

The men are plumbers in the employ of the Laclede Gas Light Co.

A New Device.

Sighed the girl at the ticket station:
"Of men we've such a few!"
Then she closed the gate with a wicked slam,
And cut one man in two.

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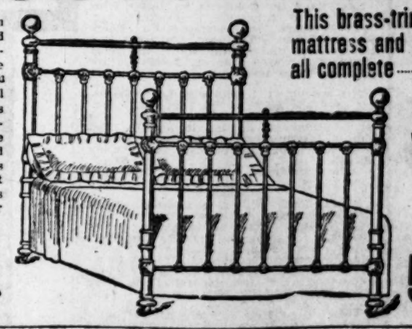

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PITTSBURG PHIL WINS $50,000

Plunger Employs Men Dressed Like Farmers to Place His Money at Gravesend.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—George E. Smith, better known as "Pittsburg Phil," one of the greatest plungers on the American turf, cleaned up $50,000 on two races at the Gravesend track yesterday. He won $35,000 on Lord Turco and $15,000 on Pulsus.

Lord Turco, a 3-year-old colt, belongs to Smith's brother Bill. "Phil" engaged men who are strangers to the bookmakers to place his money on the horse. Some of these men looked like farmers. They were dressed in rough and ready fashion, and some were adorned with heavy beards. These men were plentifully supplied with money, starting from various sections of the ring they bet the unconscious bookmaker Phil's cash. When Lord Turco galloped home an easy winner of the fourth race, "Phil" was $35,000 richer.

While the horses were going to the post for the Colley handicap the young plunger went the round of the ring offering $500 and $1000 bets on Pulsus. John E. Madden's colt had drifted back from a 2 to 1 favorite until his odds reached 3½ to 1. While the latter price was on "Phil" scurried among the bookmakers' stools and bet enough money to win $15,000.

It was a day of great financial disaster to the ring, and the 150 odd bookmakers in the grand and field stands lost nearly $400,000. Some of the "big stores" lost from $15,000 to $35,000 each.

ALL-PRO'S BEAT C. B. C. TEAM.

O'Connor's Batting in the Ninth Wins Game Played for Charity.

In a charity game at Sportsman's Park yesterday the All-Professionals won a 7-6 game from the C. B. C. team. Jack O'Connor's batting in the ninth round won the game for the "Pro's." Jimmy Burke, Lee Dumont, Hackett and McFarland of the Cardinals, and Martin of the Browns played with the All-Professionals. P. J. Hines, the White Seals' pitcher, did the twirling for the college team.

Young Mowatt and Charley Neary are scheduled to box at Milwaukee tomorrow night.

PROMOTING WATER POLO CLUB.

Members of the Missouri Athletic Meet to Form Plans.

A meeting of the members of the Missouri Athletic Club interested in swimming and water polo contests will be held this evening at the club. W. H. Orthwein and Armin Orthwein are interested in promoting this feature of athletics at the club.

The former played with the Yale water polo team last year. It is proposed to hold weekly swimming matches at the club's tank, varied with water polo games, against teams from the Chicago Athletic Club and other organizations of the larger cities.

Dwight Evans, Amadee Reyburn, Al Nurse, Henry Brown and other club members have announced their intention of becoming candidates for the water polo team.

SPORTING BRIEFS.

The Pill Rollers' Cocked-Hat League will get busy tonight on downtown alleys.

The prize hard-luck match of the season was bowled last night on the Royal alleys when the Hiawathas of the Junior League lost four games to the Choctaws. The losers scored no less than 50 center punches, most of them being bunched in the last four games. With 50 cocked pins, the Hiawathas gave the enemy a lesson in science by rolling only 88 misses. The Hiawathas had a few bad breaks themselves, 42, but rolled 103 misses.

Baron Hirsch, who rolls with the Choctaws this year, is there with his good eye again. In last night's Junior League match he punched the center pin out 12 times, but missed only eight rolls.

The O. M. C. team of the Junior League scored nearly 100 more pins than the Cabannes in their match last night, but the losers won two of the five games. Edgar Meier did the best work for the losers, his 83 3-5 for the five games being high average. With 10 cocked pins, Meier rolled the match with but seven misses.

The Oberbecks of the North End League won four games from the Monarchs last night. The peculiarity of the Oberbecks' five is that more of the family of that name bowl with the Monarchs team than with the Oberbecks.

Three matches were decided in the Merchants' League last night, the Bellevues, Cappels and Fishers supplying the winners. Clymer, who bowled for the Cappels, is evidently not up to match games yet. His work for five games averaged but 43 3-5—something lower than his work last year, when he was shooting the ball down for something more than glory. It is rumored Clymer is throwing off to get Gillenwater in a match. Gill did a 49 4-5 act for the Coras last night.

The Clippers of the Kindergarten League trimmed the Banners in a 4-to-1 match last night. The winners had matters all their own way after the first game, which they lost by a narrow margin.

The Fanchons, Ringers and Calderons were the winners in the Catholic League matches last night.

The Florists' tenpin team bowled their first match of the season on the Blue Ribbon alleys last night. Carl Beyer scored the only 200 made in three games. The team will bowl every Monday evening at the Blue Ribbon alleys.

The Week at Hashagen's.

The opening vaudeville offering at Hashagen's South Broadway Auditorium is finding much appreciation and it is all deserved. Mons. Serra heads the list with his difficult and graceful Spanish web and flying ring performance. Franklin and McNutt's southern negro impersonating is going well, as are the Coney Island show girls. The complete bill includes Jesse Davis' comedy slackwire act; Mercedes Brainerd, song illustrator; Billy Weaver's tramp speciality; Mabel Harris, in poses plastiques, and some interesting biograph pictures.

Atlantic City.

Mamma: What do you men see when they go down to the beautiful ocean?

Second Debo went with papa): The board walk, power and Martini cocktails.

Hard on Mose.

Sam: Mose Jackson doan blebe det rabbit's foot brings good luck eny mo'.

Rastus: Why, not?

Sam: Bekaze de kernal's bulldog bit away de berry pocket he was carryin' it in.

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PRINCE ALERT BECOMES CHAMPION PACER UNDER WONDERFUL CONDITIONS

Holder of 1:57 Record Is 12 Years Old, a "Hop Horse," and His Breeding Indifferent—Driver Jack Curry Hero of the Hour.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Prince Alert, a long, rakish-looking bay gelding from the banks of the Wabash, a "hop horse" 12 years old, paced a mile on the track of the Empire City Club in 1:57, two seconds faster than Dan Patch's former world's pacing record of 1:57, and three seconds faster than Lou Dillon, the trotting queen, trotted her now historic mile. It was the fastest mile ever paced; the fastest mile ever traveled by a horse, hitched to a sulky; the fastest middle half ever paced or trotted; the fastest last eighth ever paced or trotted.

By a "hop horse" is meant one which travels best under stimulants. While it is not known what, if anything, Prince Alert had aboard yesterday, horsemen are well aware that some of his best miles have been paced with a joran of coffee and whisky taken just before the start.

And such a scene after the redoubtable Jack Curry, who drove the gelding, alighted from the sulky. Cheering men and women rushed on the track, picked up Curry and carried him to the judges' stand. It was a wild climax, and the Westchester County horseshow in the center of the field was broken up.

A world's record beyond the dreams of the most sanguine had been established, and the joy of the multitude knew no bounds. It was 10 minutes before order could be restored. Prince Alert was now King Alert, and Yonkers' great track had the record.

Prince Alert, with Jack Curry in the sulky, was worked two warming up miles, the first in 2:12½ and the second in 2:09¾. The track was firm, smooth as a table and fast—every foot of it. The weather conditions were perfect, warm and still.

A new wind shield was introduced, the invention of Secretary Reeves of the Empire Club. It was of sheeting and was placed on the sulky cart of the pacemaker. It was a perfect windbreak, only the head of the driver of the running horse being above the shield. Mart Demarest, the trainer and driver of Prince Alert, drove the pacemaker, while Theodore Maxfield was behind another running horse to assist in pacing Prince Alert.

Third Trial the Successful One.

It was 4:30 o'clock when Prince Alert came out to try and wrest the championship from Dan Patch, 1:59. Twice he scored down, but he was not going to suit driver Curry and he tried again. On the third trial he came fast and true, and Curry nodded to starter Mills that he was off for the great mile. Demarest, with the wind shield, was about 25 feet ahead of the Prince as they flashed under the wire.

The big bay horse reached the first quarter in 29½ seconds—a 1:58 clip—and a faint cheer went up. Sweeping into the back stretch the gelding was pacing like the wind, and when 58 seconds was announced for the half a might roar burst from the watchers. Prince Alert was going at a 1:56 clip and Dan Patch's throne began to totter.

On rushed the record-smasher. There was no faint-heartedness in his struggle. At the three-quarters in 1:26¼ a new world's record was in sight, and the mass of spectators arose to their feet and cheered with the intoxication of thought. Through the home stretch came the pacer like a whirlwind and as he went under the wire in 1:57 bedlam broke loose. Hundreds of watches had timed him and all agreed on 1:57 or better.

E. E. Smathers, the horseman, and an expert timer, caught the mile in 1:56⅘, and he was the first to grasp the hand of Driver Curry. James Hanley of Providence, owner of the horse, and Mart Demarest, the trainer, were also congratulated, while Munroe Salisbury, the gray-haired Californian who prepared the track, was not forgotten.

The Breeding of His Dam Unknown.

Jack Curry, the famous Kentucky horseman who drove Prince Albert, said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent.

"I was confident I could beat 2m, when I got in the sulky. When I got to the quarter and my watch showed :29½ seconds, I knew I had to travel. Well, how that horse did pace. From the first quarter to the three-quarter pole he paced in 58⅝ seconds, and did it finely.

"I knew I had them all beaten when I hit the stretch. I yelled to Demarest, who was in front of me, to pull out and let me come home alone and he yelled back, 'Sit still, you have got every horse in the world beaten now,' and he would not pull out. But how that Prince did finish.

"I believe he can pace a mile in 1m. 56s. and I would like to drive that fast just once. I don't think the wind shield helped him a bit. He can pace in 1m. 57s. without any shield.

Prince Alert, today king of pacers and harness horses, is a product of Indiana. He is a son of Crown Prince, which was a son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. His dam is Tilly and her breeding is unknown. Like Lou Dillon, he is short-bred on his dam's side. His sire never got another 2m. 30s. performer.

Prince Alert is owned by James Hanley, of Providence, R. I., who has owned other noted horses.

SPORT BRIEFS.

Kid Hueston and M. Elsner are matched in tonight's French pool tournament contest at the Broadway. Ed Green beat Frank Ely last night.

A target-shooting tournament will be held at Schweigler's Park, Cahokia, Sunday afternoon.

The new officers of the St. Louis University Athletic Association, chosen at last night's meeting, are: Philip Scanlan, president; Dr. P. M. Hytes, first vice-president; Julius Walsh, Jr., second vice-president; W. A. Murphy, third vice-president; J. A. Kinsella, recording secretary; L. Z. Cartan, George Drew, Jr., treasurers.

The best Dan Patch could do in a race against his own record of 1:59 yesterday at Columbus, O., was 1:59⅘. In the 2:06 pace, the judges were hissed when they announced a dead heat after the finish between Nervolo and Richmond. The first heat was won by Nervolo, according to the judges, and the crowd showed displeasure over this decision. Nervolo won the deciding heat also by a scant head.

Jockey Willie Higgins is reported not seriously hurt by his mishap of two days ago. The injury to his foot is enough to keep him from riding for several weeks, however.

Terry McGovern has picked up another easy money match in Lou Ryall, whom Terry will meet Saturday before the National Sporting Club of Philadelphia.

There is little probability that the army and navy football game, which has been an annual feature at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, will be played this season. The naval cadets protested against the West Pointers playing former college stars, a feature in past years made possible by the fact that the West Point men can enter school at a much more advanced age than the middies.

Laugenkamp's homing pigeons finished one, two in the 150-mile flight held yesterday under the auspices of the Mound City Club from Corning, Ark. The winning bird's average speed was 1042.50 yards per minute.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Capt. Roberts of the Washington eleven is expected to report for practice Saturday with the rest of the myrtle and maroon squad, which this morning was swelled to over a score of candidates. All of the departments of the university will open next week, and the entire list of training table men will be on the field daily.

At least seven of last year's squad will be in uniform this season. Of those out yesterday, Snell, Castle, Pittman, the Krauss brothers, Smith and Tolson were regulars last year. Capt. Roberts will be added to this list, making eight. The dental department does not open until Oct. 1. When that division of the university is in operation a squad of at least 20 more will be added to Boynton's list.

High School's eleven had its first scrimmage practice of the season yesterday. The most prominent candidates for positions are Caldwell and Little, center; Spitzer, Beck, Little, Pieper, Schaumberg and Lamb, guards or tackles; Castlin, Duncan, Minch, Krutzsch and Salisbury, ends; Obear, Merchetti and Goldsmith, quarterbacks; Hicker, Weber, Sells, Robinson and Scharff, backs.

Smith Academy will begin practice at the new grounds on Von Versen avenue in a few days. The field is immediately behind the new Jewish hospital on Delmar boulevard.

Bloomer is now a certainty for this year's Yale team, provided, of course, his quality is good enough to get him a place on the team. Bloomer has been under a faculty ban for a year owing to failure in his examinations. This year he worked off all his conditions, his last examination having been announced as successful yesterday. Bloomer was considered one of Yale's best two years ago.

County Clerks Coming Back.

The county clerks of Missouri, pleased with their reception and entertainment in St. Louis, have decided that they will meet in this city again next year. They gave a vote of thanks to Harry B. Hawes for the dinner at which he entertained them, and to Hiram Phillips, president of the Board of Public Improvements, for the outing on the harbor boat Mark Twain, at which he was host. The clerks, as guests of the World's Fair management, held a rally to the Fair grounds.

NEW LANDS FOR HOMES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Commissioner Richards of the general land office today named Nov. 10 next, at 9 a. m., as the date of the opening to settlement of three quarters of a million acres of ceded Chippewa lands in Minnesota, recently segregated from the timber land of that reservation.

LOCALS TO PLAY CHAMPION GOLFER

Travis, Guest of Glen Echo Club, Will Appear in Three Fourball Foursome Matches.

Travis' Golf Schedule.

Friday—Four-ball foursome, with George S. McGrew against Jesse Carleton and J. T. Watson, Glen Echo County Club.

Saturday—Four-ball foursome, with A. B. Lambert against Stewart Stickney and Fred Semple, 2 p. m.

Sunday—Four-ball foursome, with A. B. Vickery against John S. Lowry and F. M. Canter, 2 p. m.

St. Louis golfers will take a try at the amateur golf champion of the country, Walter J. Travis, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Travis will be here for three days as the guest of the Glen Echo Club and will take part in three foursome matches against the pick of St. Louis golfers.

A committee has been appointed to meet Travis at the Planters' Hotel and an elaborate program for his entertainment has been laid out.

A tally-ho party and a drive through the World's Fair grounds are features of the first day's plans.

The players who will meet the champion were chosen from the different clubs of the St. Louis Golf Association, of which George S. McGrew is president. It was Mr. McGrew's idea to give representatives of each club of the local organization a chance to play the champion.

PUGILISTIC GOSSIP.

Hardluck Haughton looked into St. Louis from Hot Springs long enough to discover that the prospects for boxing are still poor. He returned to Hot Springs after a two days' stay.

Johnny Regan writes from Brooklyn that the engagement with Frankie Nell, which has so long been hanging fire, has been concluded and the date set for Oct. 16. The bout will take place before the Century Athletic Club of Los Angeles at 116 pounds. Regan will be in St. Louis Friday.

Regan's draw contest with Harry Forbes for the bantamweight title should show that he has a chance to give Nell a hard fight.

"Billy" Trueman, the preliminary fighter who has been serving fighters at the West End Club as a means of scoring knock-outs in their records, figures in big headlines in the East this week.

Trueman and Jimmy Ryan fought in the heart of Brooklyn on the quiet Sept. 22, before about 70 sports who paid $2 a piece to see the bout. Trueman knocked his opponent out in the fifth round.

Frank Hart expects to be granted permission to open his Ice Palace Club soon. He says Chief Kiely and Circuit Attorney Folk look favorably upon his plans. Hart is trying to arrange matches.

Tommy Sullivan has a match with Kid Herman of Chicago which takes place before the Missouri Athletic Club of Kansas City, Oct. 2.

Sam McVey and Jack Johnson, two colored aspirants for the heavyweight championship, have been matched to fight at Coleman, Cal., early in October.

The first finish fight arranged for some time is announced to take place in New Jersey tomorrow night. Two New York scrappers, George Hoey and Joe Baker, will be the participants.

CARDINALS WILL NOT PLAY TODAY

Game Scheduled With Philadelphia Will Be Played as Part of Double-Header Sunday.

By agreement with the Philadelphia management, the Cardinals will not play baseball at League Park this afternoon, as scheduled.

Owing to the cool weather and the desire of the local management to finish the season as auspiciously as possible, the game with the Quakers which is down in the schedule for this afternoon has been doubled up with the regular contest Sunday—the last day of the National season here.

The Cardinals' next game will be Saturday afternoon, with the Philadelphias. The teams will not even be struggling for cellar honors, as the Cardinals have that position monopolized.

Advices from Washington state that St. Louis society may be deprived of the regular presence of J. Emmett Heidrick, this year's center fielder for the Browns. The Washington management has been flirting with Heidrick, a susceptible youth, and figuring on another exchange with the Browns, whereby Emmett will play with the Senators, while Moran of the Washington team will come to St. Louis. The deal is not completed, but McAleer looks covetously on Moran.

If Pittsburg treats the Boston Americans in anything like the fashion it handled the New York team yesterday something will drop after the post-season championships—probably a few rolls of American League money.

The Pirates yesterday descended upon Pitcher Taylor of New York and when the dust cleared away 22 safe hits and 15 runs were on the Pittsburgs' side of the score board.

Today's contest should show differently. Mathewson's turn to pitch has come around. Matty has won eight times out of eight from the Pirates.

The second game yesterday was the first in which newcomers Bowcock and Swander of the Browns failed to get their hits. Neither connected in the second contest, but in the first game Swander got two hits and Bowcock a three-bagger.

"Hunky" (Henry) Hines, captain of the Davenport Three "I" League team, had his eye put out in Rockford yesterday by a flying bit of metal from a blacksmith's forge. At one time Hines was a member of the Chicago White Sox in the days of Hill Hutchinson, Silver Flint, Clarkson and Kelley, the $10,000 beauties. Later he went to Des Moines of the Western League as captain, where he had a winning team for several years. He took up the Davenport team a few years ago and has developed the best baseball town in the Three "I" League. He is one of the most popular captains on the circuit.

Connie Mack evidently wants all the Indians in baseball. He has signed Bruce, the Toronto crack, and already has Bender and Pinnance. Out in California is an Indian pitcher named Morris, and Sockalexis is still alive.

It looks now as if, when the records of the American League are compiled, the dead Delehanty would lead the hitters. A splendid laurel this to lay upon his grave.

Capt. Rafferty of Yale, who had to be carried from the field a few days ago, is announced as out in the fray again. Like Bloomer, Rafferty was under conditions, but is reported as having passed his examination.

BROWNS WIN AND LOSE AT NEW YORK

Sievers Pitches With Marked Success, but Powell Explodes After Having a Shut-Out in Sight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Browns and the Invaders will meet here again this afternoon in the last day but one of the season's games between the two clubs. Pelty will probably pitch for the Browns, with one of Griffith's best opposing.

Yesterday the New Yorks could not do better than split even, and had not Powell exploded in the eighth round they would not have won at all. The first game, with Wolfe and Siever doing the pitching for the two clubs, the Browns galloped home, 7 to 1. Wolfe was batted freely at all times and the game was never in doubt.

In the second game Howell for New York and Powell for the Browns were doing the heavy work and both did well. The Browns made a run in the first, when Burkett scored on his double, Swander's sacrifice and Heidrick's infield out. After that it was nip and tuck for both sides until the eighth round.

Up to this time the enemy had made but three hits off Powell and a shut-out for the Invaders appeared certain. Powell took the air line, however, and five hits, including a double and triple, netted four runs and the game.

Following are the scores:

First Game.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	10	3
New York	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	8	0

Earned runs—St. Louis 4, New York 2. First base on errors—St. Louis 3, New York 1. Left on bases—New York 4, St. Louis 6. Three-base hits—Anderson 2. Wallace 1, Bowcock 1, Heidrick 1. Stolen bases—Etheredge 1. First base on balls—Off Wolfe 1, off Siever 2. Struck out—By Wolfe 6, by Siever 5. Time of game—1h. 45m. Umpire—Sheridan.

Second Game.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T.	H.	E.
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	8	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	1

Left on bases—New York 5, St. Louis 2. Two-base hits—Conroy 1, Burkett 1, Howell 1. Three-base hits—Fultz 1, Heidrick 1. First base on errors—New York 2. Sacrifice hits—Swander 1. Double plays—Fultz and Etherfeld 1. First base on balls—Off Powell 1, off Howell 1. Hit by ball—By Powell 1. Struck out—By Powell 2. Passed ball—Kahoe 1. Wild pitches—Howell 1. Time of game—1h. 35m. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance 6800.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS PRIOR TO TODAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN.	W.	L.	Pct.	NATIONAL.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	87	46	.654	Pittsburg	91	47	.659
Cleveland	74	61	.548	New York	82	55	.599
Chicago	70	59	.543	Chicago	75	63	.543
New York	66	61	.523	Cincinnati	72	63	.533
Detroit	64	67	.489	Brooklyn	68	64	.515
St. Louis	64	68	.485	Boston	67	78	.462
Chicago	57	74	.435	Philadelphia	47	85	.356
Washington	43	80	.326	St. Louis	42	92	.313

Today's Schedule.

AMERICAN.	NATIONAL.
St. Louis at New York.	Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Chicago at Philadelphia.	New York at Pittsburg.
Cleveland at Washington.	Boston at Chicago.
Detroit at Boston.	

Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN.	NATIONAL.
St. Louis 7, New York 4.	Pittsburg 13, N. Y. 7.
New York 4, St. Louis 1.	
Philadel. 2, Chicago 1.	
Detroit 5, Boston 4.	
Detroit 8, Boston 2.	
Washington 7, Cleve. 6.	

WARRENSBURG HAS MANY CANDIDATES

Twenty-Six Men Show Up for First Practice at the State Normal School.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Sept. 24.—Twenty-six men donned uniforms and appeared on the state normal gridiron yesterday afternoon for signal practice and scrimmage work. The men were divided into two teams and lined up for a few minutes. Hausmann, the Normal's coach, secured from Dartmouth College, is getting the raw material into good condition and his methods assure a snappy and effective team for this year. He is giving each man individual training and is highly gratified at the efficiency shown by the new players.

Hausmann declares himself encouraged at the outlook. Among the old men who are trying for positions are Waddill, Pepper, Pelley, Bolsdau and Capt. Tom Smith, who is sure for one of the guard places—a position he held last season with credit to himself and the team. Hudson, a "find" of 180 pounds, is a promising addition to the tutam. Dolin, a 190-pound lad, is showing up well and gives great promise. Hedgecock, last year's left guard, will be out of the game on account of parental objections and the students are mourning their loss, as "Hedge" is one of the best guards in Missouri. Pelley and Pepper may develop into good ones. Bliss, a scrub of last season, is showing up well and is in line for a place, as is also Dittemore.

The first game will be played Sept. 29 at home, against the Hills' Business College team from Sedalia. This will be a practice try-out.

The management is trying to arrange a game with the State University. The Normals are anxious for Columbia to make this date.

BEANEATERS ARE OBSTINATE

Boston Players Refuse Offer of One-Half of Receipts From the Post-Season Series.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—This is the last day of grace given the Boston American League players to come to terms with the club management about the division of receipts from the post-season championship series with the Pirates.

The Boston management offered to divide the gross receipts with the Collins team, but the players refused to accept the terms and want more money. They were given until Thursday to decide favorably as to accepting.

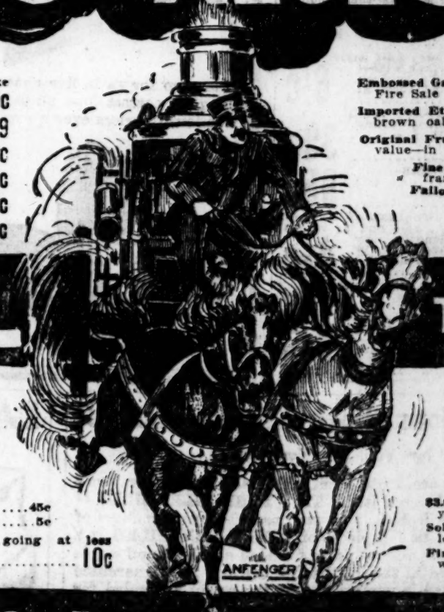
If the players still refuse the terms President Killilea says he will call the match off.

One story has it that the players refuse to accede to the terms because Business Manager Smart is included for a share in the division.

The whole rumpus is disgusting the Boston fans with the team, which is considered as being generously treated by the management in regard to the division of the money.

Criger and one or two others have announced that they will leave for their homes at the expiration of their contracts unless the management sees fit to come to their terms. President Killilea is absent from the city, but is expected home today.

GREAT NEWS OF ALOE'S FIRE SALE



FIRE SALE **FANCY GOODS, JEWELRY, Etc.**

25c Sterling Silver Thimbles—Fire Sale Price.... 15c
$1.50 Lace Fans—Fire Sale Price.... 69c
50c Belt Pins—Fire Sale Price.... 19c
75c and $1 Brooch Pins—Fire Sale Price.... 29c
75c Cuff Buttons—Fire Sale Price.... 29c
25c Back and Side Combs—for.... 5c
$1.50 Austrian China Cake Plates—Fire Sale Price.... 79c
$3.75 Silver Deposit Vases—Fire Sale Price $1.49
$1.75 Gold-Plated Thermometer—Fire Sale Price 69c
$1.25 Ash Trays, gold plated, for.... 39c
Infants' 50c Comb and Brush, for.... 10c
75c Genuine Seal Chatelaine Bags, for.... 29c

FIRE SALE **FRAMED AND UNFRAMED PICTURES.**

Embossed Game Panels—were $3.75—Fire Sale Price.... $1.15
Imported Etchings in 4-inch brown oak—were $15.00.... $6.35
Original Fruit Pastels—$7.50 value—in this sale.... $2.35
Fine Oil Paintings—Gold frames, were $150.00.... $49.50
Fallowfield Hunt Pictures—were $3.00—now.... $1.35
Large-Size Carbon of Coliseum—was $12.... $5.35

OUR $10,000 STOCK OF UNFRAMED PICTURES—Water colors, engravings, etchings and photogravures—all at less than any dealer on earth can buy them at wholesale. All are marked in plain figures and you can select as many as you want at exactly

HALF PRICE.

Miss B. Bishop's celebrated water colors included in above offer at half price.

MORE FUEL TO THE FLAMES

FIRE SALE **ARTISTS' MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS.**

Windsor & Newton's ½ Pans—were 14c—now.... 5c
Windsor & Newton's Water Color Tubes—were 25c.... 12c
Whatman's Paper in Blocks—9x12—worth 90c.... 35c; 7x10—worth 75c.... 29c
Murello W. C. Box—worth $1.00, for.... 57c
All Studies at 20c on the dollar.

PYROGRAPHY GOODS—All in perfect condition—
$1.25 Bellows for.... 49c
85c Bellows for.... 39c
$2.50 Points for.... $1.08
25c Handles for.... 10c
$1.00 Book Racks.... 39c
$1.25 Nut Bowls.... 45c
25c Picture Frames.... 8c
French China for decorating, going at less than half price—25c plates for.... 10c

FIRE SALE **EYE GLASSES, OPERA GLASSES, MICROSCOPES, THERMOMETERS.**

$1.00 Rubber Frame Eye-Glasses—Fire Sale Price.... 10c
$2.00 Zylonite Frame Eye Glasses—Fire Sale Price.... 25c
$2.00 Nickel Steel Frame Spectacles—best lenses.... 25c
$3.00 Gold Filled Spectacles—10-year-guarantee—Fire Sale Price.... 75c
Solid Gold Spectacles—with best lenses—were $6.00—for.... $2.50
Fine Pearl Body Opera Glasses—were $8.00.... $3.98
Fine Pearl Marchand Opera Glasses, pearl handles—were $18.00.... $8.45
$5.00 Morocco Leather Opera Glasses.... $2.00
$1.25 Shaving Mirrors—Fire Sale Price.... 39c
$12.00 Weather Barometers—Fire Sale Price.... $3.98
75c School Botany Glasses—Fire Sale Price.... 23c

SALE ON AT **402-404 N. FOURTH ST.** NEAR COR. OF LOCUST

FIRE SALE **IN SURGICAL DEPARTMENT.**

$30 Amputating Cases—Fire Sale Price.... $10.00
Operating Knives—set of six—were $7.50.... $3.00
Potsdia Aspirators—were $6.50, for.... $3.00
Minor Operating Knives—were $1.00, for.... 40c
Operating Scissors—were 60c to $1.50, for 25c to.... 50c
Hermostatic Forceps—Were 60c to $1.50, for 25c to.... 60c
Urine Test Sets—were $7.00, for.... $3.25
Tooth Forceps—Any style—were $1.50.... 65c
Hypodermic Syringes—were $1.00.... 25c
Bone Cutting Forceps—were $1.75, for.... $1.25
Hale's Obstetrical Forceps—were $3.50.... $1.75
Hypodermic Needles—were 75c, now, per dozen.... 25c
Steam Atomizers—were $3.50, for.... $1.00
Mathew's Speculums—were $2.00, for.... 40c
Kelsey Pile Clamps—were $3.00, for.... $1.00
Steel Enameled Urinals—were $1.75, for.... 35c
Set of 3 Tonsilotomes—in case—were $10.00.... $4.00
Certified Magnifying Thermometers—were $1.00.... 25c
Van Buren Sets of 6 Sounds—were $1.00.... 75c
Pocket Aspirator Syringes—were $2.00, for.... $1.25

FIRE SALE **CAMERAS AND SUPPLIES.**

Alco No. 4 Hand Camera, size picture 4x5, regular price $5.00—Fire Sale Price.... $1.50
One only—Imperial Mirage Camera, size picture 4x5, regular price $9.00—Fire Sale Price.... $2.25
One only—Adlake Camera, size picture 4x5, regular price $12.00—Fire Sale Price.... $2.00
One Only—Blair Box Camera, size picture 4x5, regular price $8—Fire Sale Price.... $2.00
Card Mounts, all sizes up to 5x7, regular price 15c a dozen—Fire Sale Price.... 5c
Rubber Rollers, 4 inch, regular price, 25c—Fire Sale Price.... 3c
Printing Frames—3¼x3¼ light.... 2c; 3¼x4¼ light.... 3c; 5x7 light.... 10c
Heavy Printing Frames—5x7—were 50c.... 19c
Glass Trays—4x5—were 25c.... 8c; 5x7—were 50c.... 15c
Toning Solution—8 oz.—worth 35c.... 19c
Acid Hypo—worth 15c a box.... 8c
M. Q. Developer—worth 15c a tube.... 6c
Passe-Partout Binding—worth 10c.... 3c

FIRE SALE **DRAWING MATERIALS, Etc.**

30-inch Tracing Cloth—worth $4.90—Fire Sale Price.... $3.50
42-inch Tracing Paper—worth $1.50—Fire Sale Price.... 50c
Drawing Inks, were 25c—Fire Sale Price.... 10c
Detail Drawing Paper, worth 13c per pound—Fire Sale Price.... 5c
Cream Drawing Paper, worth 23c per pound—Fire Sale Price.... 17c
T Squares—were $1.25, for.... 62c
T Squares—shifting double head—were $1.50.... 75c
T Squares—Dean's Unlimited—were $1.20.... 60c
T Squares—Dean's Unlimited—were $1.75.... 85c
Patent Office Bristol Boards—worth 50c a dozen.... 4
Plate—worth 15c a dozen.... 7
Drawing Instruments, were 60c—Fire Sale Price.... 10c
Whatman's Drawing Paper, hand-made, 14x17—worth 65c a quire—Fire Sale Price.... 32c
100-foot Metallic Tape, were $4.00, Fire Sale Price.... $1.50
Reliable Drawing Paper, in sheets 15x20—were 25c a quire—Fire Sale Price.... 15c
Boxwood Triangular Scales, were $1.00—Fire Sale Price.... 40c
Triangles, were 15c—Fire Sale Price.... 5c
4-Foot Rules—were 50c—Fire Sale Price.... 25c
Faber Pencils, were $1.25—Fire Sale Price.... 75c
Straight Edges—Chesterman—were $6.00—Fire Sale Price.... $3.00

"Cluett" IS THE MARK OF THE BEST SHIRT
CLUETT, PEABODY & CO.
MAKERS

FOUR LADS DEPART TO "DO" THE WORLD

Bold and Fearless Knights Sneak Out the Back Alley When Sun Sets and Disappear in Mystery.

ANXIOUS FATHER ON A TRAIL

Letter From Town Where Runaways Spent Night Gives Montgomery City as Destination.

Stung by the virus of fortune, emulous of all the heroes of adventure, with high hopes of great deeds to be done, four boys have left their happy homes in the West End and trusted themselves to the highway.

Before going they had read all the masterpieces of red fiction and upon them based their prospects. But the avenger is on their trail, and it is possible that they will be headed off before the stars will shine down upon their solemn camp another night. Then they will be returned to good food, soft beds and loving care ere they have taken even one fall out of an Indian or killed a single buffalo. That this will not meet with their plans is certain, for there is no more bloodthirsty and daring adventurer than the 14-year-old boy when he runs away from home.

The band of sequestrados now at large is composed of Howard Gunn, 14 years old, 4619 Cook avenue; Harry Rosche, 13, 4141 Page avenue; Chester Smith, 14, 4200 Page avenue, and Robert Adams, 15, 4057 Page avenue. Who the leader may be is conjectural, as it lay between Smith and Adams, both of whom have risen to the dignity that long trousers bestow.

The blood red sun of Tuesday was preparing to dip behind the long line of houses, whose sinister walls shut off from the west the vacant lot at Page avenue and Sarah street, when four forms were seen to creep stealthily behind the large bill board on the corner. It was the Council of the Four or the League of Freedom, a band of doughty souls that rebelled at schools.

Behind the opposite corner lurked a tall, keen-eyed man. He had not failed to observe the passage of the Four. Laying his index finger along his nose he exclaimed:

"Ha! Ha!"

Inch by inch he stole toward the bill board.

But he was not silent enough. The ears of the Four were sharpened to ambush. Not a sound could escape them. The crackling of a twig a block away portended to them the approach of an enemy.

"Flist!"

"What was that?"

"'Tis the cop!"

Each of the four noiselessly slid his hand toward his belt. Eight eyes gleamed in the dusk. Four hearts beat with savage relentlessness.

"Stheath!"

"Phwat divlimint be youse fellys up to now?"

It was the hated voice of the minion of the law. As a silver gleam from his star pierced the gloom the Four sprang back.

"Dissemble!" hissed Red Roger of the Glen.

Bidding Adieu to the Copper.

Then turning to the policeman with a courtly bow, his long plume sweeping a clump of dusty ragweed, his fine dark eyes flashing with high resolve, the brave young ranger, cloaking his real purpose in gentle and courteous accents, exclaimed:

"Aw, chase yerself. We ain't doin' nuthin'."

"Well, git! If I catch youse loafin' around this corner I'll dust your pants."

At this brutal and ungrammatical command four sets of teeth could be heard grating. It sounded like a heavy trolley car rounding a muddy curve.

"Hah!"

Red Roger brought his hand down as he spoke.

"We will go!" he said bitterly. "But look you well, Caitiff, ere another sun shall set we will be beyond your control forever. Be-ware of the Four! Ah, you laugh! But you will not laugh always. Some day you will have a large and expensive funeral."

With this terrible threat the Four restored their weapons and, each shooting a glance of hatred at the intruder, stole into the gathering night. That was the last seen of them, and the big policeman shuddered, and his heart grew chill at those menacing glances.

The further adventures of the four are withheld until Mr. M. A. Gunn returns with them from Montgomery City.

By the early post Thursday morning Mr. Adams received a letter from his son, Robert. It was written from Ferguson, where the four spent Tuesday night. Robert told his father that they were bound for Montgomery City and bon fortune.

Three Have Had Experience.

Three of the boys, Rosche, Smith and Adams were pupils at the Riddick school. Gunn worked in a broker's office in the Cupples' block. It is said that Smith and Adams provided the other two with long trousers to disguise themselves, short trousers not being compatible to feats of high emprize. None of them had much money, and their parents are wondering how they proposed to get to Montgomery City. However, it is a well-known fact to every writer of dime novels that heroes in such plight are always able to capture a ship or a locomotive or even a baloon when it becomes necessary to reach their destination.

Rosche, Smith and Adams were dissatisfied with school life. Two of them are said to have tasted the joys of freedom before.

The parents of most of them are willing to let them have a taste of the joys of hunger and cold, sleepless nights, but Mrs. Gunn wants her son back. With strange unanimity each mother believes that her son was influenced to run away by the others.

Three other boys have left home, but simply, and their absence has been reported to the police. They are: Nicholas Hill, 11 years old, 2936 Franklin avenue; Conrad Horge, 16, 3630 Connecticut street, and Emile Bruner, 16, 3011 Arsenal street.

CITY NEWS.

Crepe de Chines, Voiles, Etamines, etc., for gowns for the Veiled Prophet's Ball are to be found in a profusion of shades at the CRAWFORD STORE, from 40 to 45 inches in width, and from $1.00 to $1.50 per yard.

HAWAIIAN BOND ISSUE.

The Proposition Has Been Approved by the President

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The President has approved the Hawaiian bond issue of $1,229,100.

B. & O. S-W. Popular Local Excursion

Vincennes and intermediate stations next Sunday.

Peoria Gas Case.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 24.—Judge Humphrey of the United States Court of Springfield is here today hearing the final arguments of the city against the approval of the master's report in the famous Peoria gas case. The master declaring null an ordinance regulating the price of gas at 75 cents per 1,000 feet.

$2.50 Round Trip

...nville, Ind., 11:00 p. m., Saturday. Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

HELD TO FEDERAL GRANDJURY.

Prisoner Explains Peculiar Process in Becoming Naturalized.

Jacob Schuman, arrested by United States Marshal Nall charged with having obtained fraudulent naturalization papers from the office of the St. Louis Court of Appeals Oct. 19, 1902, is held to the federal grandjury in $1000 bond.

To Commissioner Gray Schuman explained that he went to the Court of Appeals at night. None of the judges was there, but he gave his name to Thomas E. Barrett, marshal of the court, and the next night was given his papers. At no time did he appear before the court, nor has he sworn allegiance. He has been asked to surrender the papers, and though promising to do so, has failed.

His bond was signed by John E. McCurdy. He has been in this country long enough to have secured a certificate legally.

Says Ireland Needs Arms.

Judge O'Neill Ryan of St. Louis was the principal orator at the celebration of the centennial of the execution of Robert Emmett, held at Masonic Hall in Indianapolis by the Irish societies of that city. Judge Ryan declared that the only way in which Emmett's dream of Irish independence could be realized was "by force, or by threats backed by power to carry them out."

POLECAT IN CENSUS BUREAU.

Watchman Hit Intruder and Employes Rested Next Day.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Late last night a strenuous polecat wandered down from the capitol grounds and entered the Census building, passing by a slumbering watchman.

The guardian finally awoke and saw the polecate nosing around among some documents relating to vital statistics and, supposing it to be an ordinary cat, the watchman threw a paperweight with good effect.

He hit the cat.

As a result of the confusion that followed a considerable portion of the Census building could not be occupied today, and a large detail of clerks was given a holiday at government expense.

Law Classes Closed to Kelly.

Because he has been refused admission to the classes of the St. Louis Law School, Charles F. Kelly, former member of the House of Delegates and now under a five-year penitentiary sentence for bribery, declares that he will give up his life ambition of becoming a lawyer. Kelly's application for admission to the law school, which is a branch of Washington University, contained an explanation of his connection with boodle transactions, and expressed the hope that he would be treated "without prejudice" until the Supreme Court had passed upon his case. The faculty considered the matter carefully, finally deciding that the acceptance of Kelly would be unadvisable.

West End Church Calls Pastor.

A call to the pastorate of the West Presbyterian Church, Maple and Maryville avenues, has been extended to Rev. Campbell Coyle of Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toledo, O. The call was extended on the recommendation of Rev. S. C. Palmer of Lafayette Park Church and of a committee composed of George T. Coxhead, Charles Campbell, E. O. Pope, E. B. Wylie and Judge James A. Henderson, who went to Toledo to hear Dr. Coyle preach. Dr. Coyle is a brother of Rev. Robert Coyle of Denver, moderator of the General Assembly.

HE ADOPTED A BOY BURGLAR.

Youth Given Home by Man Whose House He Entered.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUCYRUS, O., Sept. 24.—Instead of a load of buckshot and six months in jail for burglary, Charlie Mickles of Crestline has found a home in the family of the man whose house he broke into. Mickles, who is only a boy, in company with a man named Dickson, entered the home of John Cummins, eighteen miles south of here. They were caught and arraigned for the offense. Cummins appeared in court, secured the release of Mickles and made the necessary application to adopt him.

Of All the Stores in St. Louis Famous Positively Offers You the Very Best Shopping Inducements

A careful survey of **"Friday Special Sales"** will convincingly verify this statement to be as true as it is broad. Famous, now decked out in Autumn splendor, is replete with all the smart things that the "Fashion Builders" have devised for this fall's adornment. Everything man, woman or child can wear, as well as all the useful and ornamental things for the home, can be bought here in this Wonderful Trade Emporium to the best conceivable advantage. These for Friday only are forcible economy arguments.

WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS

Sterling Silver-Plated Souvenir Spoons.

Another shipment of those Charleston Souvenir Teaspoons, also a big lot of Buffalo Pan-American Exposition Coffee Spoons—all guaranteed sterling silver plate of finest quality—the Teaspoons are all alike, but the Coffee Spoons come in six different styles—their actual value is $1.25 per set of 6—on sale Friday as long as they last, PER SET OF SIX SPOONS.... 50c

Famous BROADWAY & MORGAN

Keep Your Face Clean,

Fresh and free of all impurities by using Lady Hansard's toilet requisites. To acquaint you with the high merits of her prescribed preparations, Friday we will sell WHITE PIGEON CREAM, for removing sallowness, sunburn, freckles, moth patches, blackheads and all blemishes of the skin—at the reduced price of..... 39c

Its regular price is 50c. Lady Hansard will be in attendance here all day Friday and will be pleased to show you her full line of Toilet Articles and explain the splendid qualities of each.

WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR and SEMI-TRIMMED HATS

$2 and $2.50 values—Friday at $1.00

You may be sure that many ladies will be here early Friday to take advantage of this snappy offering. 150 street and ready-to-wear Hats—made of fine felts in the newest shapes and desirable colors—nicely trimmed—about 10 styles in this lot—worth $2 and $2.50 each.

Also 175 black velvet, semi-trimmed Hats—in the latest shaped crowns and full drape rims—every hat full lined—a feather is all that is required for trimming—regular $2 values—Friday choice of either lot at..... 1.00

NO MAIL ORDERS FILLED. NONE TO DEALERS.

DRESS GOODS SNAPS.

36-INCH KERSEY SUITINGS—In the popular shades of brown, navy, oxford and black—well worth 39c yard—Friday at, yard..... 19c

WAISTINGS — Just received a new lot of fall Mercerized Waistings—a very handsome line of designs and colorings to choose from—50c value—Friday at, yard..... 39c

56-INCH BLACK CHEVIOT—a strictly all-wool fabric that would be considered cheap at 69c—10 pieces for Friday's selling, at, yard..... 48c

56-INCH EXTRA HEAVY BLACK THIBET SKIRTINGS — good black—requires no lining—a good wearing fabric that's worth $1 yard—special Friday at, yard.. 69c

SOME OF THE SPECIALS

that will abound in our Cotton and Linen Goods Departments tomorrow.

45c FOR 75c WAISTINGS—The fall fads are included—white ground mercerized Oxfords and baskets, with single and multi-colored stripes, checks, blocks, figures and spots—unquestionably the prettiest gotten out for any season—they should not sell for less than 69c and 75c, but to center all the trade Famous-ward we've made the price Friday, yard..... 45c

6½c FOR 12½c PERCALES—New Fall styles—full count and full weight—36 inches wide—best for house wrappers, waists, sacques and school dresses—you'll find them at Famous only, at, yard..... 6½c

39c FOR 60c TABLE DAMASK—And you'll frankly admit them to be great values—heavy cream damask, 66 inches wide—fine line of patterns—yard..... 39c

95c FOR $1.39 BLEACHED NAPKINS—Pure linen—20x20 inch size—heavy and fine satin finish—the real $1.39 napkins—Friday, dozen..... 95c

4½c FOR 7½c, 8½c AND 9c MUSLINS—Mill remnants, it's true, but the 7½c, 8½c and 9c values are in them—besides the lengths may just suit you—any length from 2 to 10 yards—both bleached and unbleached—yard..... 4½c

5c FOR 7c APRON GINGHAM—Not Amoskeags, but almost as good and worth 7c yard—all colors, all size checks—yard..... 5c

8½c FOR 15c FLANNELETTES—Lots of both—27 and 36-inch width—this season's goods—cream and tinted grounds—worth 15c yard—just as a flyer Friday only, yard..... 8½c

A Sale of Misses' Tailored Suits

Eclipsing Anything Before Attempted in St. Louis.

$10, $12, $15 and $18 Suits—Friday Only $7.00.

Here they are, 1000 brand new, spic and span Fall Suits for the young misses of twelve, fourteen, sixteen and eighteen years, also sizes for small women. They're from **PRINTZ, BIEDERMAN & CO.**, Cleveland, Ohio, makers of the renowned "Printzess Brand," whose products excel in high-class tailoring and correctness of style. It might be of interest to you to know the facts leading up to this wonderful event. We bought at a mere fraction of their real worth all the sample pieces of Fall materials which the various American mills submitted to Printz, Biederman & Co., and on which their orders were placed for the "Printzess Brand" of new Fall suits—we had them make

them up for us in five charming styles—cut on exact lines to fit the young misses—the correct waist lengths, correct bust measure and correct skirt lenght—and they're here now and **READY** for you at the lowest prices ever recorded for such excellent garments. **THE FIVE FETCHING STYLES HERE PORTRAYED** will give you an idea of the character and fashion of these practical suits — made of the very newest Fall materials with all the latest trimming arrangements, insuring their thorough up-to-dateness — included in this grand offering are suits that are truly worth $10, $12, $15 and as much as $18, and we're not overestimating their value one bit—Friday, choice of them all,

YOUR BOY

Can be better dressed for less money if all his clothes are bought at Famous. Friday's specials are vivid examples.

Boys' $3 Sailor Norfolk Suits, $2.00

A jaunty, practical and becoming style for the little chaps 2½ to 8 years old—these handsome little suits are made of fancy cassimeres, tweeds, cheviots and solid blue materials—sailor collars, embellished with embroidery trimmings and silk braid—a grand collection of $3.00 Novelty Suits—Friday at Famous..... 2.00

Boys' $5 Knee Suits at $3.50.

Now these are excellent garments and come in the popular double-breasted and Norfolk styles—ages 7 to 16—sturdily made of all wool cheviots in the new autumn shadings—coats have hand-padded collar—pants have double seats and knees and taped seams—the buttons cannot come off—regular $5.00 suits—Friday at Famous—choice at..... 3.50

FURNISHINGS FOR BOYS

Everything boys wear—shirts, blouses, underwear, hosiery, neckwear, suspenders, etc., can best be bought in our complete Boys' Department on the second floor.

FAMOUS is headquarters for **Workingmen's Union Made Clothing**—the best kind we sell at the fairest possible prices.

BOYS' AND GIRLS'.. **SCHOOL CAPS.**

There's no other store in St. Louis where boys' and girls' good headwear can be bought so reasonably priced as at Famous—we name these four Friday specials as an illustration:

Boys' and Girls' Caps—in Tam O'Shanter, Eton, Golf and Napoleon style—19c kind—Friday at Famous..... 7c

Boys' and Girls' Caps—in Golf and Tam O'Shanter styles—25c value—Friday..... 12c

Boys' and Girls' Golf Tam O'Shanters, Jockey, Eton and Yacht Caps, 50c values—Friday at..... 21c

Girls' Tam O'Shanters—in the newest styles for fall, in cloths and corduroys—all colors—75c values—Friday at Famous 38c

Hair Brushes

Three gross assorted Hair Brushes — best English bristle—all hand drawn, solid back brushes — all kinds—long hair and penetrators — variety enough to suit everybody—actually worth 65c and 75c each — Friday, choice at 38c

Men's 50c and 75c Shirts,

Soft laundered negligees—fresh and new patterns—every size in the lot—Friday choice at 37c

Another Marvelous Black Silk Purchase!!!

The Best for You We Ever Made.

Our New York buyer accidentally stumbled across this great silk chance and a quick sale resulted. The **YORK SILK MILLS** of New York City, one of the leading domestic manufacturers, makers of high-grade goods only, sold us 116 pieces of **FINE BLACK SILKS** at a price much under the regular market value for such excellent and staple fabrics. There's not a yard in the lot that we can not fully guarantee and recommend —each yard is perfect and at the prices appended for Friday's selling they go to you at a saving such as you will very rarely encounter. Read this profitable news carefully.

19-INCH BLACK TAFFETA, worth 65c—Friday, yard..... 45c

23-IN. BLACK TAFFETA—extra heavy—worth 85c—Friday, yd... 65c

27-IN. BLACK TAFFETA—extra heavy—worth $1—Friday, yd.... 75c

36-IN. BLACK TAFFETA—extra heavy—worth $1.15 yd.—Friday.. 89c

36-IN. BLACK TAFFETA—extra heavy—worth $1.25—Friday, yd 1.00

36-IN. BLACK TAFFETA—extra heavy—worth $1.50—Friday, yd 1.15

19-IN. BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—worth 85c—Friday, yard..... 65c

24-IN. BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—worth $1—Friday, yard..... 75c

27-IN. BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—worth $1.25—Friday, yard..... 1.00

24-IN. BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—worth $1.40—Friday, yard..... 1.10

27-IN. BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—worth $2.25—Friday, yard..... 1.59

36-IN. BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—worth $1.65—Friday, yard..... 1.25

19c RIBBONS AT 11c.

No wonder our ribbon counters are constantly crowded—it's values like this that brings it about—Friday we will put on sale 365 pieces of high quality taffeta all silk Ribbons—4 inches wide and very lustrous—in every wanted color—the sort that wears and washes perfectly—an actual 19c grade—Friday only, spe... rial at, yard..... 11c

IRON KNOTS, BOYS AND PARENTS MAY FARE BY EXPRESS.

Ladies' Imported Cotton Hose

Hermsdorf black—full regular made—extra high spliced heel and toe—double sole—an excellent 25c value—Friday only..... 17c

Or 6 pr... $1.00.

LADIES' 2.50 SHOES 2.00

FRIDAY AT FAMOUS....

They embody all the style and wearing qualities seen in the best $2.50, and in many higher priced shoes—you'll instantly recognize the importance of this chance.

VICI KID LACE SHOES—Patent leather tips—flexible soles, opera leather heels—circular foxing—bright tops; some with medium weight soles and military heels; others with extension soles, Cuban heels—2-4 foxed—dull kid tops—all sizes and widths—all new and correct for this season's wear—$2.50 values—Friday special at..... 2.00

INFANTS' SOFT SOLE SHOES —All colors and fancy tops—regular 65c kind—Friday at, pair..... 40c

BOYS AND YOUTHS' SHOES —Of satin calf—lace style—newest lasts—all leather—sizes 13 to 5 1-2—$1.50 values—Friday special at..... 1.10

ANOTHER GREAT LACE CURTAIN SALE

More of those extraordinary values that created such a furore here Monday.

39c PAIR FOR LACE CURTAINS WORTH UP TO $1.50—imperfect, but very slightly so—3, 3½ and 3½-yard lengths—full width—choice, per pair..... 39c

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—what the mills call seconds, but the imperfections are hardly discernible—3¼ and 4 yard lengths—noblest patterns and include curtains that sell regularly at $2.50 to $3.50 the pair—1 to 4 pairs of a kind—Friday, pair..... 1.39

ANOTHER BIG LACE SPECIAL!!!

An assorted lot of Fancy Laces in white, cream, drab and black—Venice Galloons, Bands and Medallions—pretty new Cluny and Tenerife effects—all silk Chantilly Laces and Bands—a great variety of designs and qualities—values positively up to 25c per yard—Friday your choice at, yard..... 15c

IF YOU NEED HOUSEFURNISHINGS

Or if you're going to need them in the near future, 'twill pay you to attend the sales in our Economy Basement tomorrow. Carefully read the following, and you'll learn of values that are indeed a rarity. These:

UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPER No. 6..... 75c

DOVER ASBESTOS SAD IRONS, per set..... 1.50

BISSELL'S GYRO-BEARING GRAND RAPIDS CARPET SWEEPERS..... 2.50

CLOTHES WRINGERS—Solid rubber rolls—guaranteed for three years..... 2.00

SAPOLIN STOVEPIPE ENAMEL—Per can..... 15c

ASBESTOS SAD IRON HANDLES..... 3c

SIDE SHOVELS—JAPANNED..... 2c

NICKEL-PLATED STOVE LIFTS..... 3c

STOVE BRUSHES—Solid back..... 9c

FURNACE SCOOPS—Full size..... 48c

ENAMELINE LIQUID STOVE POLISH..... 4c

HOUSE AND FLOOR PAINTS—In quart..... 23c

CURTAIN STRETCHERS—42-inch—with center brace..... 68c

INCANDESCENT GAS LAMPS—Complete..... 18c

GAS MANTLES—Good quality..... 5c

GENUINE WELSBACH LAMPS—Complete..... 35c

1000 SHEETS SOFT ROLL TISSUE TOILET PAPER..... 7c

GALVANIZED IRON WATER PAILS—10-quart size..... 17c

MINCE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRESS..... 15c

MASON FRUIT JARS—One quart size..... 3c

MASON FRUIT JARS—Two quart size..... 4c

WATER TUMBLERS—Three patterns, each..... 2c

WHITE CUPS AND SAUCERS—Per pair..... 4c

WHITE SOUP SHAPE SOUP PLATES..... 3c

WHITE OVAL VEGETABLE DISHES..... 5c

DECORATED OAT-MEAL DISHES..... 3c

DECORATED TEA and DINNER PLATES..... 5c

DECORATED CUPS and SAUCERS—Per pair..... 8c

DECORATED MEAT PLATTERS—good size..... 10c

DECORATED BAKING DISHES..... 3c

DECORATED DINNER SETS—Per six persons..... 3.75

BED SCREWS—Large burner and reflector..... 19c

NIGHT LAMPS—Plain or decorated globe..... 22c

LAMP BURNERS—No. 2 or No. 3..... 5c

BARN LANTERNS—Complete..... 45c

DECORATED TOILET SETS..... 19c

WASH BOILERS—Good quality of tin—size No. 8..... 45c

BURNISHINE POLISH—For cleaning silver—per can..... 10c

GAS PORTABLE READING LAMPS, with shade and lamp-adjustment burner..... 1.85

THREE GOLDFISH and AQUARIUM..... 35c

FAIRBANK'S WHITE FAIRY SOAP..... 3½c

COTTON CLOTHES LINE—50 feet long..... 19c

CANARY BIRDS—Full grown singers..... 1.85

BRASS BIRD CAGES—Medium size..... 75c

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SHOE POLISHING MITTS..... 5c

BLUE DECORATED SALT BOXES..... 19c

SPICK GARNET—Right grit..... 45c

CREPE PAPER—All colors, per roll..... 5c

ZINC SHOVELS—With rubber scraper..... 5c

WOOD BACK BRUSHES—To make beating easy..... 19c

GAS GRATES—Cut fluted top, fancy pattern..... 15c

GAS CHIMNEYS—Good, fine flint glass..... 5c

GAS GLOBES—For 3-inch fitting..... 5c

PART TWO. ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH 20 PAGES.

PAGES 11—20 ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 24, 1903. PAGES 11—20

ON ORDERS FROM ST. LOUIS.

BEDFORD, Ind., Sept. 24.—All the stone cutters of the Bedford district struck today on orders from St. Louis to either quit or surrender their charter.

Assumption Church Euchre.

The ladies of Assumption parish will begin a series of euchres to be given on the last Wednesday of each month at the school hall, corner Ninth and Sidney streets, Wednesday night, Sept. 30. Play will commence at 8 o'clock.

THE MEYER STORE

COR. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON.

CHAS. A. STACY, Receiver.

Sale of Ladies' Fall Suits and Skirts at Unheard-of Prices.

Without reserve, Receiver Stacey has ordered sold Friday and Saturday all the Ladies' New Fall Suits, Skirts, Coats and Waists at prices representing but a fraction of their real value.

$20 AND $25 SUITS, $10.

Just 24 of them to sell—samples of Suits intended for $20 and $25 retailing. Best styles and fabrics.

$12 AND $15 SKIRTS, $4.98.

Voile and Etamine Skirts trimmed with stitched silk, others with cord edge and braid. Beautiful new $12 and $15 styles.

VOILLES AND ETAMINE SUITS WORTH $25 TO $35, FOR $10.
ABOUT 40 SUMMER WAISTS, WORTH UP TO 98c, CHOICE 10c.

Real $5.00 Fall Skirts for $2.98.

Instep length, black and white and fancy mixtures; included in this lot are some $5, $6 and $7 Brilliantine, Etamine and Voille Skirts—choice of them all for..... $2.98

CHILDREN'S $4, $5, $6 Reefers—Sizes 1 to 6 years, in Kersey, Broadcloths, etc.; choice..... $2.98

LADIES' $1.50 WRAPPERS—Made of French Percales and Flannelettes—extra heavy and extra wide; in all sizes; choice..... 69c

LADIES' $2.75 CORSETS—Straight front styles, sizes 18 to 22; all whaleboned; in black only; choice for..... 50c

$18 BATH ROBES—All-wool ripple elderdown Bath Robes, in pink, blue, red and gray; choice for..... $7.50

NEWEST FALL MILLINERY AT HALF.

$3.98 Hats for $1.49. $4.98 Hats for $2.49. $7.98 Hats for $3.99.

Here's the rarest of bargains for you, including early Fall Felt Hats, Beaver Hats, Silk Stitched Mourning Hats, etc., all ready to wear.

SALE OF A THOUSAND FELT HATS
ALL KINDS, ALL COLORS 12½c EACH.

This is a lot of Felt Hats carried over from last season; but if we didn't tell you so you would never guess the fact, for they are shapes just as stylish this season as last. Better see these marvelous bargains before buying a Fall Hat.

Fall Dress Goods.

$1.25 BLACK TAFFETA—36 inches wide, pure silk, yarn dyed, warranted fast black, yard..... 89c

$2.00 SATIN CREPES—24 inches wide, pure silk, extra heavy quality, in champagne and light pink, yard..... 98c

$1.50 BLACK HOPSACKING—54 inches wide, all wool black hopsacking, yard..... 98c

$1.50 BLACK CHEVIOTS—54 inches wide, all wool black Cheviots, yard..... 98c

Basement Sales.

7½c FLANNELETTES—Double fleece lined, in light, dark and medium colors, yard..... 5c

$1 TABLE DAMASK—Bleached and half bleached, 72 inches wide, pure linen, satin finish, yard..... 69c

15c CRETONNES—Fine designs in scroll and floral patterns. Why pay 15c for them in other stores, when you can buy them here for, yard..... 7½c

Men's $18 Suits $9.98.

Hand-made and finely tailored black thibet suits for men of all sizes.

Boy's $10 Suits $4.98.

Long pants suits, excellent for school wear. Just half what they are worth.

$10 Silk Portieres $4.98.

Beautiful designs, in nearly all colors and full sizes.

$5 Lace Curtains $1.49.
$3 Floor Rugs for $1.39.
All Iron Beds Half Price.

Ladies' 50c Union Suits.

Swiss ribbed and fleece-lined union suits, the identical garments you are in the habit of buying for 50c in all stores. All sizes in this sale, and while there are any to sell, pick your choice for..... 35c

LADIES' $3 SHOES, $1.98.

200 pairs Ladies' Lace Shoes, heavy and light soles, all the season's newest shapes.

BOYS' $2 SHOES, $1.19.

Boys' School Shoes, made of satin calf, rock oak soles, sizes 8½ to 13½.

LADIES' $3.50 SHOES, $2.50.

Ladies' fine French Kid lace shoes, same shoes, same styles you buy everywhere for $3.50.

MISSES' $2.00 SHOES, $1.50.

Misses' School Shoes, in 10 styles and all sizes.

4 Wall Paper Wonders for Friday and Saturday.

6c and 8c Wall Papers will be sold, per roll..... 2c

10c and 12c Wall Papers will be sold, per roll..... 5c

15c and 20c Wall Papers will be sold, per roll..... 6c

25c and 30c Wall Papers will be sold, per roll..... 8c

Sale all day Wednesday. Bring sizes of rooms with you.

8%

Guaranteed Dividends

Let us make hay while the sun shines. Get a share of the prosperity that is evident on all sides of us.

Every man or woman who stops to think knows that NOW is the time to reap the benefit of the prevailing good times—time to prepare for the breakers which need no prophetic vision to see.

Stock in the M. J. Healy Co-Operative Furniture and Carpet Co.—at $1 per share—is GUARANTEED to pay 8 per cent dividends for FIVE YEARS—payable every six months.

The Missouri Trust Co. makes this guarantee on investments of $50 or more.

A limited amount of stock in the new company is for sale at $1 per share—the price now is within the reach of all. We will make this business co-operative in every sense—a business in which the profits are shared by the people.

It is our business policy to have many small shareholders, rather than a few owning large blocks of stock. We invite you to become a stockholder—$1 gives you an interest in the business.

ABOUT THE BUSINESS.

The M. J. Healy Co-Operative Furniture and Carpet Co. is engaged in house furnishing on the installment plan. This is a business practically without risk.

Associated with the company are the most popular and capable furniture salesmen in St. Louis.

The stock will be by long odds the largest and most comprehensive in St. Louis.

Our prices will positively be the lowest ever made. The prices are marked in plain figures on the goods.

Our store is at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Olive streets. A more desirable location could not be found in all St. Louis.

Every stockholder or partner in the business gets an additional 5 per cent discount on every purchase—even if they own but one share.

WHERE TO PURCHASE STOCK.

If you desire to become a partner in this business you may subscribe for stock at the Missouri Trust Co. or at our store. Both places are convenient. Or you may send your subscription by mail and we will forward the stock.

Every day brings more goods to our big store, and there is now on sale a variety of Folding Beds, Iron Beds, Bedroom Suits, Wardrobes, Parlor Furniture, Kitchen Cabinets, Stoves and Ranges.

No goods so good were ever before sold at any place at such diminutive prices.

THE M. J. HEALY
CO-OPERATIVE FURNITURE AND CARPET COMPANY,
12th AND OLIVE.

SONG GIVES NO HINT OF SUFFERING

Actress Leaves Sick Bed to Perform Mirth Making Part on Century Stage.

UNDERSTUDY WAS ALSO ILL

Physician Remains in Wings and Sprays Petite Singer's Throat After Each "Exit."

Grace Cameron proved herself a heroine in last night's performance of "The Tenderfoot" at the Century.

The audience applauded her singing, dancing and acting, but had they known, as Richard Carle knew, the sacrifice the pretty little prima donna was making in playing the role of Mary Worthington, they would have filled the theater with her praises.

For Miss Cameron was very ill throughout the performance. Only by the constant attention of a physician between her successive appearances behind the footlights was she able to finish the performance.

Hortense Mazurette, her understudy, took her place at the Wednesday matinee, but she, too, was sick Wednesday evening.

It, therefore, became necessary for the manager to ask Miss Cameron to leave her bed at the Planter's and don the spangles.

It was a difficult thing for the young woman to do, but, as Mr. Carle pleaded with her to save the performance, she agreed, summoning Dr. Joseph L. Boehm to the stage to attend her.

At every "exit" she made Dr. Boehm hastened to her side and again brought his apparatus into play to aid her in completing the performance. Time and again he sprayed her throat with an atomizer and treated her vocal cords while medicating instruments.

After the performance she was driven to the Planters, and Dr. Boehm ordered her not to quit her bed for another trip to the theater without special permission.

She is suffering from a bronchial affection. Constant singing since last Saturday, when she caught cold in Cincinnati, has also affected her nervous system.

Miss Cameron is a Western girl. Her parents reside in Fall City, Neb., which is about midway between Omaha and Kansas City, and she is well known in both cities. This is her fourth year on the stage. She has an admirable voice, her high notes being exceptionally clear, sweet and full.

BEAUTIFUL GOWNS AND WRAPS.

Display of the Season's Newest Fashions Is Shown in Various Departments by Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney are having their Annual showing of gowns and wraps.

Mr. Davidson, buyer for this department, has just returned from the fashion centers of Europe. All the models selected, be they wrap or gouine de promenade, or for evening wear, have an air of individuality that is striking. Exclusiveness is paramount. The main room is resplendent with tea gowns, wraps and suits.

The piece de resistance is the Louis IV room, gorgeous in its gilt and tapestries, crystal and ivory furnishings. This room is set apart for the display of evening toilettes and wraps where they may be viewed by artificial light or in floods of sunshine. The chef du cuire in evening wraps is a French hand-made Irish lace over a foundation of cameo taffeta and chiffon. Another coat is black Chantilly with reposusse lace medallians over accordian chiffon and taffeta. A Cleopatra evening coat is of pearl broadcloth, full length. The "style" of this creation is in the Egyptian embroidery, which is put on bolero fashion and a unique short cape collar. Sleeves in all the evening coats and toilettes verge on the dolman order. In many of the street and evening gowns are the fashionable Francis sleeve. In blouses, matinees and tea gowns are models from Brebon, Corne, Lerry and Maye. Wraps and gowns comprise designs by Boer, Paquin, Ducet and Pandints. From the latter is an afternoon gown of gray cloth with large square medallions of the same toned lace. On the vest are touches of coral velvet and two coral clasps. A beautiful evening gown model is of black net, spangled with odd-shaped jet in vandykes. This has soft trimmings of lilac and Nile green chiffon, and the whole made over white taffeta.

The display of tea gowns is one of the most complete and varied ever shown in St. Louis. One tea gown is of pale pink satin over a silk lining with large pointed collar, trimmed in lace medallions of fancy hand-made designs, large flowing sleeves and entire body of robe set together with the hand work. One is in blue crepe de chine, low neck, trimmed in a black net collar with white applique, full sleeves, skirt with deep flounce of hand tucking, shirring, and rews of hand work.

The corset and muslin wear department has many French novelties, and Miss Thompson, buyer for this section, has made a specialty of all grades of corsets and gowns and shirts of all qualities. The infants' section presents dainty nursery accessories, cabinets, educational rugs and baby necessaries of all descriptions. The whole presenting a rich and beautiful display of exclusive novelties.

FINE PICKING FOR POLITICIANS.

Candidates Working Hard at the Illinois Soldiers' Reunion

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Sept. 24.—Twelve thousand visitors are in this city in attendance in the soldiers' reunion and practicably every politician in the section, besides state leaders, are also here. Today addresses were delivered by ex-Gov. Fifer of Bloomington, Vespasian Warner of Clinton; Charles S. Deneen and Frank O. Louden of Chicago, Secretary of State Rose of Golconda, James McCullough, state auditor of Springfield, and Green B. Raum. After the departure of the governor yesterday the remaining candidates made good use of the opportunities presented and mingled freely with the throng. Last night the camp fires practically burned all night. Speeches were indulged in and several regimental reunions were held. An unusual feature of this reunion is found in the fact that every Southern Illinois regiment and nearly every regiment from Illinois is represented in the roster of the association and present at the meeing. At the state university tonight a public reception will be given Mrs. Logan, which will probably be the largest function of its kind ever held in the city.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

One Result of Garment Workers' Strike at Peoria.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 24.—J. N. Ward of the firm of J. N. Ward & Co., one of the largest manufacturers of shirts and overalls in the West, today announced that they would retire from business at once, their factory dismantled and the machinery shipped to some other city. The action follows the strike of the garment workers, which has been on since December.

PRESIDENT MAY VISIT THE SOUTH

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 24.—Internal Revenue Collector Joseph O. Thompson, one of President Roosevelt's patronage referees in Alabama, who is just back from a conference with the President at Oyster Bay, said today that Mr. Roosevelt is seriously considering a trip South this winter.

He may speak in two or three cities each in Georgia and Alabama, including Atlanta and Birmingham.

Mr. Thompson says the President discussed the matter with him, and said he desired to come South, though he did not say definitely just when he would come.

He added that he had often been tempted to visit this section, but was afraid that his mission would be misunderstood and that people might think the trip was for vote getting.

Mr. Thompson says the President desires to dispel some erroneous impressions of his attitude toward the South.

He added that the President expresses the kindest feelings for the southern people and wishes them to know him better.

INOCULATION A BAR TO CONSUMPTION, HE SAYS

Prof. Von Behring, Who Holds Tuberculosis Is Neither Hereditary Nor Epidemic, Declares Toxin Will Make All Immune to the Disease.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—The Deutschen Medicinische Vochenschrift published a synopsis of a lecture which Prof. Von Behring of Marburg will deliver before the German naturalists' congress at Cassel next Friday.

Prof. Von Behring does not believe that tuberculosis can be inherited or contracted epidemically by an adult.

He asserts, however, that a decisive factor in the spread of tuberculosis is the nourishing of infants with milk taken from cows suffering from that disease.

The human infant, like the young of all animals, lacks the digestive apparatus and protective organs, which, in the case of grown-up persons, prevents the germs from entering into the tissue.

As a consequence, he contends that young children should be nourished with milk free from the germs of tuberculosis.

Prof. Von Behring's efforts are being directed towards the substitution of sanitariums, and a system of inoculation for consumption hospitals.

He is firmly convinced that, like animals, human beings can be rendered immune by inoculation with tuberculosis toxin obtained from cows.

The professor, however, distinctly says that his experiments to obtain a perfect toxin are not completed.

Something Doing.

"A lawyer's first duty," said the lecturer, "is to see that justice is done."

"Excuse me," interrupted a student, "but I was under the impression that a lawyer's first, last and only duty was to do his clients."

PATRIOTIC GIRL FALLS FROM ROOF

Fighting for the Honor of Her Class, This High School Student Is Badly Injured.

Class spirit was the cause of a severe injury which befell Miss Eva Deem of the sophomore class of the Upper Alton High School. While on the roof of the building endeavoring to tear down the flag placed there Wednesday by members of the freshmen class, the young girl slipped on the slate roof and fell, spraining her ankle.

Poor Girl.

Ernestine: Helen has such a slow young man.

Ida: Yes, indeed! Why, when he gave her she has to muss her own hair to make believe he kissed her.

Within Hearing.

From the Philadelphia Press.

"The Popleys, next door to us, have a baby, I'm told," said Popley's friend.

"Yes," replied Crabbs, shortly.

"I hear it's a boy."

"I hear it, too," snapped Crabbs, "but I can't

Barr's

MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

Friday Specials

Are remarkable for excellence and low prices. Every item is a money-saver.

Friday is Children's Day

At Millinery Department

Second Floor—Annex.

We shall make a special showing of what the season has produced for Children and Misses.

A line of new School Hats that are excellent value at..... 75c

Another line in reds, browns, navies and castors is very reasonably priced at..... 98c

A choice line of Misses' Hats, which is especially pleasing, priced at..... $1.50

Our Street Hats for Ladies have won universal commendation. There are new arrivals priced at... $3.00 and $3.50

Curtain and Upholstery Dept. Third Floor.

FRIDAY, SPECIALS

100 Easels—oak and white enamel—on sale Friday at, each..... 25c

100 large size Flags, 5 ft. by 8 and 6 by 12, on sale—worth $3.00 to $5.00 each—a little soiled, fast colors—on sale Friday at, each..... $1.00

10 Iron Beds, white enamel and colored. These are beds we have used as samples. Friday ½ price. See them.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 40 inches wide, 3½ yards long—worth $1.25—on sale Friday at, per pair..... 75c

Chinese, Japanese and Indian Musical Instruments and decorations for walls—Friday ½ price.

100 pair 10-4 Gray Blankets, extra size and weight—..... $1.50

100 pair Portieres, fringed top and bottom—worth fully $3.50 per pair—Friday, per pair..... $2.50

Double Rods for ruffled curtains—our regular 50c rod—Friday..... 25c

200 Shields of United States and State of Missouri. These are large shields and used for decorating walls, etc.—were $5.00 each—choice..... 98c

Cloak and Suit Department Sale Extraordinary

Second Floor—Main Store.

A sale we call our end-of-the-week clean-up. Tomorrow we open a sale of the most extraordinary sort. Every suit of light and medium weight, every Silk Shirt-Waist Suit, and all the pretty Silk Waists—crisp, fresh and dainty, but of broken lines will be put on sale at prices that wouldn't pay for the linings and trimmings, and every Suit or Waist will give you the same satisfactory up-to-date service as if you paid three times the money.

New Suit, $15.00

$3.00 for $12.50 Tailor Suits

Closing out all odds and ends and broken lines of Tailor Suits—fine all-wool materials—all styles, colors and sizes—to be "cleaned up" as follows:

$3.00 for $12.50 Tailor Suits. $7.50 for $20.00 Tailor Suits.
$3.75 for $13.50 Tailor Suits. $10.00 for $25.00 Tailor Suits.
$5.00 for $15.00 Tailor Suits. $12.50 for $30.00 Tailor Suits.

$3.00 for $12.75 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits

All of our Silk and Mohair Shirt-Waist Suits are to be cleared out in one day AT PRICES THAT ARE HALF THE COST OF THE SILK ALONE. Fine Peau de Soie, Taffeta, Foulard and Pongee Silk Suits—also many fine Checked and Striped Taffeta Suits—all colors, sizes and styles—to be sold tomorrow as follows:

$3.00 for $12.75 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits. $10.00 for $20.00 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits.
$5.00 for $15.00 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits. $11.50 for $23.00 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits.
$12.50 for $25.00 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits.

$2.00 for $6.00 Silk Waists

Many broken lines of Silk Waists—over a hundred different styles, but not many waists of a style—Peau de Soie, Taffeta and China Silks—all colors—all sizes—to be sold as follows:

$2.00 for $6.00 Silk Waists. $4.00 for $8.50 Silk Waists.
$3.00 for $7.50 Silk Waists. $5.00 for $10.00 Silk Waists.

$2.75 for $7.50 Cloth Jackets

Women's Coats in all styles, colors, materials and sizes—light and medium weight garments—reduced for quick selling, as follows:

$2.75 for $7.50 Cloth Jackets. $5.00 for $12.50 Cloth Jackets.
$3.75 for $10.00 Cloth Jackets. $7.50 for $15.00 Cloth Jackets.

$3.75 for $10.00 Silk Coats

A large stock of Fine Peau de Soie and Taffeta Silk Coats—in many styles—both blouse and loose effects—all sizes—to be sold tomorrow as follows:

$3.75 for $10.00 Silk Coats. $6.75 for $15.00 Silk Coats.
$5.00 for $12.50 Silk Coats. $7.50 for $16.50 Silk Coats.

$2.50 for $5.00 Black Silk Capes

100 Fine Black Silk Capes to be sold out in two lots—many styles—all are first-class in every detail.

$2.50 for $5.00 Black Silk Capes. $3.75 for $7.50 Black Silk Capes.

$3.00 for $6.50 Black Cloth Capes

Medium and Light Weight Black Cloth Capes—lined and unlined—plain and trimmed—reduced as follows:

$3.00 for $6.50 Black Cloth Capes. $5.00 for $10.00 Black Cloth Capes.
$3.75 for $7.50 Blath Cloth Capes. $7.50 for $15.00 Black Cloth Capes.
$10.00 for $18.00 Black Cloth Capes.

$3.75 for $7.50 Chiffon Capes

About 50 High-Grade Chiffon Capes—beautiful garments—only 2 and 3 of each style—to be closed out as follows:

$3.75 for $7.50 Chiffon Capes. $4.50 for $9.00 Chiffon Capes.
$5.00 for $10.00 Chiffon Capes.

New Suit, $15.00

Men's and Youths' Clothing

Second Floor—Main Store.

Our fall stock of Men's Clothing is now quite complete. A gigantic stock of correct styles and new weaves in every desirable shade and pattern—over 25 styles to select from—in Men's Single-Breasted Suits, known as Barr's Special. Price..... $9.95

Men's Top Coats in all the correct shades and lengths..... $15.00

Boys' Department

The best suit ever sold at $5 at Barr's, in every new style and shade, workmanship the very best—over 20 styles to select from—Norfolk, Russian Blouse, Sailor, Two-Piece Double-Breasted—price... $5.00

A RARE BARGAIN!!!

Sample Plates of Haviland China

Basement.

We place on sale Friday morning the entire season's line of Sample PLATES OF HAVILAND CHINA. These plates were purchased by us at a discount of 50 per cent from Haviland's factory, import price, and will be placed on sale Friday morning at 8 o'clock at just one-half regular price. The assortment is immense, and includes their entire line, from the cheapest decorations to the finest examples of china art turned out by this well-known factory. The assortment is particularly strong in medium and rich decorations. The lot consists of 4500 Plates. Prices are 25c each up to $1.25 each; value 50c each to $4.00 each. And a very few Plates at 10c and 12c each.

Barr's New Picture Galleries

500 Photo Colors, size 16x22 inches, handsomely colored Pictures, life subjects, in gold frames, value $1.25; special bargain at..... 69c

Combination Three Opening Mission Frame Dining Room Picture, fruit in center panel and game and fish in panels on each end, making combination of three pictures in each frame, size 16x27 inches; a $5.00 picture for..... $1.98

Genuine Water Colors by a New York artist, large variety of subjects in landscapes and marines, in heavy gold frames and shadow boxes, value $7.50 to $10.00; one of our opening bargains at, each... $4.50

Bric-a-Brac

The most magnificent display and sale of Rich Bric-a-Brac ever in St. Louis now in its midst in Barr's Bric-a-Brac Shop (Basement). The combined lines of import samples of two of the largest importers in New York make up the magnificent display. As we bought their complete lines of samples the deals were consummated at one-half regular prices, and we have marked the goods to give you the full benefit of our purchases. $20,000 VALUE OF RICH VASES AND BRIC-A-BRAC TO BE SOLD FOR $10,000. We invite everyone to attend this display and sale whether they intend to purchase or not, as it is surely a rare treat in High Art Ceramics. PRICE RANGE FROM 49c TO $100.00; values 98c to $200. Immense assortments at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.25, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00, $7.50 to $15.00 and rare gains at each price. Also an assortment of over 300 ... at prices ranging from $15.00 up to $200.

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The coal situation alone makes the terminal conditions in the city intolerable.

There is now so much to see in St. Louis that the county clerks had scarcely time to attend their convention.

The United States squadron has arrived at Kiao Chou, and other squadrons perceive that it is not to be sneezed at.

A train robbery in the suburbs of St. Joseph revives old and unpleasant memories. The prompt capture of the robbers would ease the pain.

NEW TERMINAL CONDITIONS.

One of the weightiest considerations in dealing with the agreement of the sleppers' committee of the Terminal Railroad Association is the interest of the shippers—the merchants and manufacturers—who make the business of St. Louis and who are dependent upon railroad facilities for business opportunities.

That was the consideration which led the Post-Dispatch to oppose the Terminal Association's franchise bills in their original form. When these franchise bills were introduced in the Municipal Assembly they did not provide any compensation for either the business interests or the city at large. There was a powerful combination in favor of granting them without compensation and without any adjustment of the hampering and unjust conditions under which St. Louis freights are handled. The executive committee of the Business Men's League, the directorate of the Merchants' Exchange and the directorate of the World's Fair indorsed the franchise bills as originally drawn, and asked the Municipal Assembly to pass them at once. The merchants, who were suffering heavily from freight congestion, in their eagerness to get increased terminal facilities which promised betterment, acquiesced in this conclusion and the Council passed the original loop bill.

The Post-Dispatch demanded as a condition precedent to the passing of these bills, or the granting of any more franchises to the Terminal Railroad Association, that the association as the terminal agent of the St. Louis railroads, give St. Louis better terminal conditions, that the railroads issue St. Louis bills of lading, placing this city on the railroad maps and transferring St. Louis terminals to St. Louis. In short, that the railroads give St. Louis adequate compensation for valuable franchises in money or improved terminal conditions. The Post-Dispatch urged that it would be unwise to give away for railroad purposes any more levee space which will be needed in the future when river traffic shall be revived.

The House of Delegates, yielding to public sentiment aroused by the Post-Dispatch, embodied in the bill provision for St. Louis bills of lading, with heavy pecuniary penalties for failure to comply with its specified conditions.

There was a roar of protest against these demands of the Post-Dispatch, from the organs and representatives of interests controlled by the terminal combine. All of the daily papers except one either supported the terminal bills or treated them with passive complacency. The Republic, sneering at the effort to obtain compensation as foolish, urged abject surrender to the demands of the terminal combine on the ground that the city was helplessly at its mercy and could only hope to gain any relief from the existing intolerable conditions by ... unconditionally everything that the Terminal Association wanted. The Westliche Post advocated the passing of the bills, and one afternoon newspaper served as the enthusiastic organ of the combine.

BUT THE POST-DISPATCH PERSISTED. IT PUBLISHED THE FACTS ABOUT THE TERMINAL COMBINE AND THE DISCRIMINATING, DAMAGING CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ST. LOUIS FREIGHT IS HANDLED. IT CONDUCTED A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION ON THE SUBJECT OF ST. LOUIS TERMINALS WHICH OPENED THE EYES OF THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS. THE MANUFACTURERS SUPPORTED THE CONTENTIONS OF THE POST-DISPATCH AND DEMANDED A ST. LOUIS BILL OF LADING. THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE FORCED A REVERSAL OF ITS POSITION AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE OF SHIPPERS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE TERMINAL ASSOCIATION FOR ST. LOUIS BILLS OF LADING AND WEST SIDE TERMINALS.

The results of these negotiations are known to the public. The Terminal Association agreed to obtain the consent of the railroads to St. Louis bills of lading and to build sufficient terminals in St. Louis to handle all St. Louis freight. The 14 railroads in the Terminal Association have agreed to this proposition. The association offered to build a passenger depot near the foot of Washington avenue, to enlarge its coal yards to the full extent of the needs of St. Louis, to contribute $150,000 to the city treasury and to aid the city in opening a park opposite Union Station. The Terminal Railroad Association and its controlling railroads are now pledged to the billing of all St. Louis freight into and out of St. Louis instead of East St. Louis and to the supplying of all the terminal facilities required to handle St. Louis freight.

In view of the new method of billing and the increasing demands of St. Louis business, many of the railroads have acquired, or are acquiring large blocks of property and are preparing greatly to enlarge their independent terminals in St. Louis. The railroads are planning to build independent terminals and to use the Terminal Association as a convenience for switching and other common work.

These plans indicate a revolution in St. Louis transportation ... terminal methods and a tremendous gain in growth and ... expansion. They involve the immediate expenditure ... dollars.

... direct result ... of the publication of the facts con... the terminal ... were the proceedings of the ... of war [illegible] ... confiscation of the Merchants' ... its co... charter and the one warrants ... suit of the attorney-general of Missouri against the Terminal Association as a monopoly in violation of the laws of the state. These questions must be determined by legal process.

But despite the fact that its right to the Merchants' bridge is in question and the status of its monopoly is threatened by the proceedings of the attorney-general of Missouri, the Terminal Railroad Association is willing to carry out the plans outlined, upon condition that the franchises necessary to the operation of the additional yards and the handling of freight and passenger traffic be granted.

Adhering to the principle requiring compensatory advantages for franchise grants and still believing it unwise to yield any more levee space to railroad uses, the Post-Dispatch is not disposed to stand in the way of the business needs of St. Louis or to obstruct plans which the business men believe embody great advantages for St. Louis and provide facilities for the city's natural growth and its commercial and industrial expansion.

In this struggle the Post-Dispatch has labored solely for public interests and it is willing to promote those interests and to aid the business community in gaining desirable ends. In view of the promised readjustment of the terminal conditions the Municipal Assembly should consider the petitions of the business men with a reasonable spirit. It should provide for the needs of the railroads on a fair basis.

BUT IN ACCEPTING THE COUNSEL OF THE BUSINESS MEN, THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD SEE TO IT THAT ITS LEGISLATION CONFORMS TO THE PURPOSE AND MEANING OF THE REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEE. EVERY BILL PASSED IN PURSUANCE OF THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD GIVE DEFINITE FORM AND VIRILITY TO THE CONDITIONS WHICH NOW APPEAR AS PROMISES TO DO OR TO TRY TO DO. EVERY FRANCHISE GRANTED SHOULD BE GUARDED BY THE CONDITION PRECEDENT THAT THE TERMINAL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION AND ITS 14 CONTROLLING RAILROADS SHALL DO WHAT THEY PROMISE TO DO—SHALL GIVE ST. LOUIS BILLS OF LADING, ESTABLISH WEST SIDE TERMINALS, CARRY OUT ALL THE PLEDGES EMBODIED IN THEIR AGREEMENT, UNDER PENALTY OF FORFEITURE OF THE FRANCHISES. NO MISTAKE SHOULD BE MADE ON THIS POINT.

If Mr. Roosevelt decides to make war on the Sultan he may take to the water as commander-in-chief of the navy. Then he will need that pistol. Wouldn't it be an inspiring spectacle to see him climbing over the sides of the enemy's flagship with his dirk between his teeth and his trusty six-shooter in his hip pocket? One shudders to think of the carnage that would follow.

Dr. Wiley, the chemist of the Agricultural Department, says that the human race will in the not remote future become hairless and toothless. Every notable man of science of the past half century has said the same thing. Such remarks are made to relieve boresome moments. They are to the man of science what the weather is to other people.

A New York flat that last year rented for $60 now costs $75 or more. For three small rooms and a bath in pretentious apartment houses with restaurant, from $80 to $160 is demanded. St. Louis is not the only high-rent city.

Congressman Bartholdt performed an eminent public service when he induced the Interparliamentary Peace Congress to come to St. Louis next year. It will be one of the most significant of the many World's Fair gatherings.

President Roosevelt was one of the pioneers in civil service reform. His words for the merit system were always strong and persuasive. But deeds are lagging. Why don't they follow the words more closely?

The ordinance creating the office of supervisor of street railways should be made simple and direct and perfectly intelligible and then passed without delay. The need of regulation is urgent.

Dairymen who are selling water for milk do not seem to have heard about the fines that have been imposed upon other dairymen for selling a diluted article.

Several hundred Jews are reported killed or wounded in race riots at Gomel, Russia, Sept. 11. Questions of race seem to be acute all over the world.

It seems just now to be plain that Congress will neither revise the high tariff nor make the currency flexible.

The $3,000,000 placed in St. Louis by the government will move both the Exposition and the crops.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

The thief who stole the Bible from the gospel tent may come back for the contents of the contribution basket.

The gasmakers ought never to strike. They should imitate the meters—work overtime and build up the company.

Mrs. Carrie Nation's play, in which she is to be the heroine, will probably have John Barleycorn for the deep-dyed villain.

The "calm determination" of a young woman to marry a young man not approved by her parents is observed with ghoulish glee by every divorce lawyer.

The ignorance of the Bible shown by college students is supplemented by their ignorance of orthography. Doubtless, however, they are fully convinced that they know everything else.

The disappointment of the Sunday crowd on Eads bridge on learning that it was not an aeronaut but a bag of ballast they had seen dropping from a balloon, must have been considerable. No man wants to confess having rubbered a sack of sand.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No answers printed on any special day. No bets decided. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader." One initial is enough.

H. A. H.—See second rule under heading.

K. T. M.—New York World, daily and Sunday, per annum, $8.50.

DAVY CROCKETT.—Loving cup may be properly in dining-room or drawing-room.

J. G.—Jefferson guard is on duty eight hours a day and must ask permission if he wishes to go off the grounds.

F. A. HABIG.—There is no special date for Indian summer. It is described as a period of warm weather late in autumn, characterized by a hazy or smoky condition.

X. Y. Z.—Doubtless Joseph Chamberlain wears a monocle for defective vision, and not from eccentricity. There is said to be but one man in the city of New York who wears a monocle, but it is common in London. Possibly it aids the Englishman in perfecting his "stony British stare."

A.—Odd Fellows in the United States, 1,472,000; in the world (estimated), 1,500,000; Knights of Pythias (organized in United States only), December, 1902, 562,827; Masons in the United States (1902 report), 899,715; Masons in United States and Canada, 944,183. We have no European Masonic statistics.

L. J. C.—As a naval apprentice all your expenses would be paid until expiration of term of enlistment. You would enlist until 21. The recruiting officer now in St. Louis will receive recruits at Little Rock, Ark., after Saturday next, when the office here will be closed. When first enlisted and received on board ship you would be furnished clothing to the amount of $45.

County Democrats Resent Bossing.

From the Slater (Mo.) Rustler.

Harry Hawes is quoted as saying "those fellows out in the state who are enjoying party favors, and shouting for Folk, must either recant or suffer being left behind." We infer from this that the state of Missouri outside of St. Louis is considered subject to the dictation of the St. Louis "boss," and that the Democrats who compose the vast majority have no right to think or ask for themselves.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET & PHILOSOPHER

THE SECOND FIDDLE.

He never could get in the van:
To do it was a riddle.
There always was some other man
Ahead of him. An "also ran,"
He played the second fiddle.

Had he some golden project? He
Upset it in the middle
And spoiled it everlastingly.
He never won, because, you see,
He played the second fiddle.

He courted once a lovely girl,
But all he did, he did ill.
And so another with a whirl
Jumped in and beat this sluggish churl
Who played the second fiddle.

Aren't We Going Some?

The fact that "a fight between a prairie dog and a woodchuck afforded much amusement to a crowd at the Fair Grounds 25 years ago today in St. Louis" is pleasing intelligence, and we are glad to have it dug up and presented for our consideration, for it shows that we are advancing—yea, not only that we are advancing, but that we are going forward with gigantic strides.

"Twenty-five years ago today in St. Louis" we were well content to stand and witness a contest of physical prowess between two nondescript animals, neither of which has, or ever had, a standing in the sporting world, never once dreaming, apparently, of aspiring to loftier heights.

But there was within us a latent ambition that we wotted not of. It was gradually fanned to a fine blaze as we looked around us and saw by pictures in the newspapers what other cities were enjoying, and we rose up and decided that nothing short of real high-class entertainment would do for us. So we introduced the trained ponies.

Don't you remember them at the old Exposition? Ah, how many a time did we wait impatiently for Gilmore's band, or Sousa's, or Innes' to get through playing some opry air so that we could witness the cunning performances of the trained ponies!

Then we switched to trained elephants as our sense of enjoyment expanded and demanded something larger. But no matter whose the hand, no matter what the air, we were never satisfied unless we could see an elephant standing on his head or a Shetland pony jumping a two-foot hurdle.

But even this high-class entertainment could not wholly satisfy our aesthetic desires ten years ago in St. Louis, and so we gradually introduced vaudeville and finally built a vaudeville theater, where we could get a run of 40 weeks a year for our money, instead of 40 days, as was the case at the old Exposition.

Then we demanded an occasional peep at grand opera, built a few skyscrapers and made another spasmodic effort to complete the new city hall. Now we are content with nothing less than the greatest Exposition in the world's history.

From woodchuck to World's Fair. Who will dare say we are not better off than we were "twenty-five years ago today in St. Louis"?

Cause for Alarm.

Well may the U. S. A. be shocked;
Well may the people run,
For Teddy he goes off half-cocked,
And Teddy totes a gun.

The St. Louis thief who stole a lamp and a Bible is guilty of tautology, as well as theft. The Bible is a lamp to our feet; what use has he for kerosene?

A St. Louis County woman has withdrawn her petition for divorce "to avoid notoriety." What did she ever file it for? To advertise a lawn social?

Not His Fault.

Mrs. Snapper: Look here, Mr. Formaldehyde! There is water in this milk.

Mr. Formaldehyde (the milkman): Darn the luck! That old brindle cow of mine has been in swimmin' again.

They seem to be coming in carriages for Mr. Stanhope, just appointed consul for Uraguay in St. Louis.

The ladies will wear suspenders this winter. Now watch the men rubber!

Prince Alert justified his name by smashing the world's pacing record.

Barrington, Barrington? Where have we heard that name before?

There are two 13s in the Cardinals' season average of .313.

MISSOURI ODD FACTS.

Don Park, aged 32 years, who runs a confectionery store at Kearney, is the smallest man in Missouri. He is 42 inches tall and weighs 56 pounds. He weighed only 13 pounds when he was 5 years old. His parents were larger than the average, and he has four brothers and sisters who are of medium size. Mr. Park is not badly shaped and differs from the rest of mankind only in being small. He traveled with a circus several years, but, like a modest Missourian, so disliked to be stared at that he quit the business.

There seems to be always some special reason for the farmers of this state to rejoice. One year they harvest more corn than the hogs and cattle can eat. Another season the price of mules is so high that the stock raisers are afraid to trust the banks with all their money. Again, there is so much wheat to the acre that the grangers hesitate to tell about it for fear of undoing their ancient reputation for veracity. This year it's nuts. Walnuts hickory nuts, hazel nuts, pecans and butternuts are dropping under the first frosts. They are so plentiful that they are selling at 50 cents a bushel.

A car on the Joplin and Galena electric line was "tied up" a mile and a half from Jackson station the other evening. There were a half dozen women and several men aboard. The sat and shivered and shovered and grew hungrier and hungrier. At last somebody laughingly suggested that the men get out and shove. The proposal was adopted, and the men pushed the car all the way to Jackson station. It was a heavy coach and when the station was reached the men were not so chilly as when they got out. The women voted them the most gallant bunch of fellows in Missouri.

A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

COULDN'T HAVE BEEN HIM.

Lady: I'm sure you're the same man I gave a loaf of home-made bread to yesterday.

Tramp: It wasn't me, madam. I never felt better in my life.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR PUNCH.

At times the shipwrecked sailor eats his mate,
And eating ends some missionaries' tale;
But think how truly dreadful were his fate
If Edward Everett Hale!

—Life.

"UNLIMITED PROFITS"—FOR THEM.

"Have you ever made any money speculating in stocks?"

"Yes, quite a lot."

"What did you do with it?"

"Oh, they got it back along with the rest."—Chicago Record-Herald.

QUITE APPROPRIATE.

"He named his motor car after his wife."

"How funny."

"Not at all funny. After he got it he found he couldn't control it."—Illustrated Bits.

TRYING SEASON.

Mr. Goodly: I suppose these are trying times for great employers of labor.

Mr. Billyuns: They are, indeed. I can't hire anybody to lie for me to the tax assessor, so I have to do it myself.

"HANDS UP!"

"Jiminy! Didn't it make you feel like thirty cents when the footpads stopped you?"

"Well, I guess. And I must have looked like 12 o'clock."

"How do you mean?"

"Hands up."—Philadelphia Press.

HER ONLY COMMENT.

"Nevertheless, my dear," said the masculine portion of the combine, there are a number of men in the world who are mental inferiors."

"John," retoined the wife of his bosom, as she looked him squarely in the eye, "you were always a confirmed cynic."—Chicago News.

THE DIFFICULTY.

It is not hard to tell a lie,
And many persons do it.
The hard thing is to tell one lie
And not add others to it.

—Washington Post.

VERY SMALL.

She: Did you ever eat any of those 30-cent dinners?

He: Yes; I had two of them for lunch today.

LED HIM ON.

"So he's engaged to her. Poor, misguided lover!"

"Why do you call him 'misguided?'"

"Well, she's a 'mis,' and there isn't any doubt that she guided him all right."—Philadelphia Ledger.

HIS ONLY ASSET.

"I am sorry to hear your unfortunate nephew has been closed out by the sheriff," said the friend of the family. "Have you any idea what his liabilities are?"

"Yes; I've an idea he's liable to call on me fur help about the fust thing he does," responded Uncle Silas.—Chicago Tribune.

PEOPLE MUST EAT.

Mrs. Woodby Ruyter: What does your husband do for a living?

Mrs. Kautton (haughtily): He's an author.

Mrs. Woodby Ruyter: I know, so is mine. But, I say, what does your husband do for a living?—Philadelphia Press.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

THE CIRCUS BANQUET.

They are seated at the table,
All the creatures of the show;
For the monkey gave a banquet
To the animals, you know.

The elephant has tartlets,
He is stowing them away;
They're garnished with red cabbages
And stuffed with clover hay.

The lion is delighted
With a joint that is sweet;
"Thanks!" he says to Mister Monkey—
"Just a little more of meat."

It's a Very Funny Banquet."

The leopard's gaily flirting
With a camel on the sly,
While the monkey's sweetly smiling
As he passes berry pie.

It's a very funny banquet
Mister Monkey gave, you know,
To the animals who gathered
In the tented-sawdust show.

—Horace Seymour Keller.

AT SHE SEES IT.

A man ought not to expect all the comforts of a home on a wash day.

It is the gray day and the hard road that test the real courage of our hearts.

A pessimistic philosopher defined man as "the animal that bargains"—but it's woman that does the bargain hunting, says the Philadelphia North American.

Happiness is increased by development of the powers of appreciation and enjoyment more than by increase of earthly possessions.

It is said that all great men have had good mothers, but if all good mothers had great sons the world would be populated by a race of heroes and geniuses.

THE ORIGIN OF PUMPKIN PIE.

Once upon a time—a long while ago, children—there lived a wise old man who was always trying to see what he could discover.

Having made several perpetual motion machines, and one or two airships, he was walking through the fields to avoid his creditors, when he came upon a pumpkin.

"This," he said to himself, bending down and feeling of the yellow orb, "is a vegetable growth; but I firmly believe that it acquires its hue from small particles of gold which it extracts from the earth."

So he put the pumpkin on his shoulder and took it home, telling all anxious inquirers that he was going to discover how to extract the gold from it.

At home, in spite of all his wife said, he cut the pumpkin up, and put it in a pot and boiled it—only he argued that he was melting it.

When at last it was a pulpy mass, he poured it out of the pot, and right on top of a pan of dough that his wife had rolled out for the purpose of making a dried-apple pie.

Now you know the kind of a wife he had, do you not? A woman who will feed her husband on dried apple pie deserves to be married to two or three inventors, doesn't she?

And so he put the pumpkin and the dough into the oven, asserting that he would harden it with the heat and produce a solid sheet of gold, and be so rich that he could afford to run for office on a reform ticket.

But, bless you! when the pumpkin and the dough came out of the oven it was not a solid sheet of gold at all, but a rich, golden, tantalizing section of goodness.

And the poor inventor was hungry, so he bit into it.

A few moments later several of his creditors broke into the house and came upon him, crying, "Look here! What is all that gold you were going to get for us?"

And he never even looked up at them, but kept right on eating, saying, "Who cares fr gold? (Bite, bite. O-o-o-oh!) Who cares f'r gold? Men, I have discovered pumpkin pie!"

And the creditors sat down also and ate, and they, too, were happy ever after.

So now, when you eat pumpkin pie, you should be glad that the poor inventor did not succeed in making gold of the pumpkin. For if he had the pumpkin might never have gone further than to fill your teeth.—Judge.

CONUNDRUMS.

What is a put-up job? The paper on the wall.

Why is a bad picture like weak tea? It is poorly drawn.

Why is a horse like an eye? It is under the lash.

Why is an infant like a diamond? It is a dear little thing.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Presidential Junketings.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Those "Democrats in the senate" should pigeon-hole their resolution and their demands for information concerning the practices of the President in using special trains, for several reasons. In the first place, their evident purpose is scarcely laudable. They want to make the President and his friends feel bad, forgetting their own infernal reflections when caught in evil practices and compelled to explain.

In the second place, they are in full possession of the information they profess to seek, and, furthermore, they must be well aware of the fact that no blame attaches to the President as proven by good Democratic authority—at least by Democratic senatorial authority. Do not the railroad officials stick their special trains at the President and "stick 'em at him, and stick 'em at him" until he is compelled to accept them?

What would Democratic Senators who have been compelled to accept passes because they were "stuck at 'em and stuck at 'em" have the President do? They should "tote fair," seeing they know how it is themselves.

Red Bud, Ill. ORLOFF DODD.

Proposed Democratic Ticket.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you kindly grant me space in your valuable paper to make a suggestion to my fellow Democrats of St. Louis in regard to organizing a club to secure the nomination of a ticket at the next national Democratic convention, which, I think, will crown the campaign with victory.

I think that Judge Gray of Delaware for President and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, for Vice-President, would sweep the country for the Democratic cause, and would give our noble party its old place of power and usefulness.

These men have proved themselves the true friends of the people, and I think that when they can so admirably adjust the differences between capital and labor, that they can be relied upon to manage the affairs of this glorious republic with "equal rights to all, and special privileges to none."

St. Louis. FRED W. BURWELL.

The Garbage Situation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Perhaps it has been noticed that we hear very little these days about our much-talked-of municipal garbage plant. Citizens and taxpayers had better watch out or the "bogie man" will surely gobble it up. The junketing committee which is now on a tour of investigation of other cities' plants is under the able leadership of Ed Butler's superintendent.

Sometime ago the administration was loud in its demand for a municipal plant, but strangely enough since the recent reorganization of the House of Delegates it has become oppressively silent. Looks to me as if a deal was entered into wherein the administration will get all the "improvements" it wants and Butler to have a renewal of the garbage contract.

Will we never get together and demand our rights after we pay our good money to have our work done? It is useless to look to our city officials for relief; we will get none from them. "He who would be free must himself strike the blow."

St. Louis. OSCAR F. EVERTS.

Furniture Polish.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Referring to request in this column, I inclose recipe for cleaning and polishing furniture which does the work without injuring the furniture. A. D. FOSTER.

Grand.

Aqua ammonia	10
Wood alcohol	10
Benzine	10
Oil of turpentine	20
Raw linseed oil	40

Apply to wood with soft cloth and then polish with flannel.

Tariff Question in English Politics.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have been watching with considerable interest the quarrel going on in the British cabinet of late over the proposition to establish a tariff on imports into the tight little island.

Now, Mr. Editor, I should like to ask you if you do not think that there is a negro hidden in that little woodpile somewhere? Or, in plain words, is not that protective tariff (so-called) a scheme to raise more reserve by taxing trade and consumption without increasing the tax upon ground rent; which tax would be paid by the great landholders? Is it not the same very old question in another form of who shall pay government expenses, the idle privileged classes, or the working masses?

The taxation of ground rent, you know, is one of the planks of the Liberal party platform. S. J.

St. Louis.

Treatment of Garbage Receptacles.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Butler's negro garbage haulers take great pains in throwing the empty pail in the middle of the alley, when they empty it, as they claim a hold-up of 10 cents weekly to replace the can in its proper place. Should not the police see to this, as no other city would tolerate it?

A LONG SUFFERER.

Lindell avenue.

Weeds, Dust, Heat, Vermin, Thieves.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

These are the things with which the residents of Allen Heights have to deal. Allen Heights is that section of St. Louis lying between Eighteenth and Jefferson, Geyer and Shenandoah avenues. There being a great many vacant lots, weeds have been allowed to grow until they afford a resort for the most troublesome vermin, especially rats and mosquitoes; and inasmuch as this growth is sufficient to conceal a human being it now develops into fact what I have long expected and declared would eventually happen. One W. C. Russell of 4128 Russell avenue, has been held up at the intersection of Geyer and McNair avenues.

This section is being rapidly and beautifully developed, having for its pride the new McKinley High School, and yet within 100 feet of that magnificent edifice weeds stand so tall as to perfectly conceal a straying horse much less a man. Throughout the entire section mentioned these weeds may be found in great patches—even half blocks of them. If the heirs of the Allen subdivision of those owning lots in that quarter of the city cannot see to the cutting of these weeds, the public may yet expect to see further account of hold-ups and possibly worse. I hope, but I would gladly join a weed cutting expedition that I might operate while—if held in perfect security. AND AVE KNOW.

St. Louis.

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Entrance examinations begin September 29 in the Dental Department.

Entrance examinations begin September 21 in Smith Academy.

Regular work begins September 24 in the following departments:

Undergraduate Department.

Medical Department. Law Department.

Preparatory Schools.... { Manual Training School. Smith Academy. Mary Institute.

Work in the Dental Department begins Oct. 1.

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Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Money seemed but poor and paltry compared to health, and yet a few dollars invested in **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** brought me good health. I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was frightful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of its advertisements I decided to try the merits of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—MRS. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill. —*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

Fully half her charms lies in the glory of her hair. The

Imperial Hair Regenerator

is responsible for most of the beautiful shades of hair you see today. It is absolutely harmless, easily applied. Invaluable for Beard and Mustache. Sample of hair colored free. Send for Pamphlet. Imperial Chem. Mfg. Co., 125 W. 23d St., New York. Sold by Rebsamen & Co., 700 N. Broadway; Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., 6th and Washington av. Applied by M. Frisenda, 902 N. Broadway.

BLOOD POISON

is the worst disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, falling hair, bone pains, catarrh, don't know it is BLOOD POISON. Send to DR. BROWN, 926 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa., for BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, $2 per bottle; lasts one month. Sold only by WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO., Sixth and Washington avenue.

BROWN'S CAPSULES

Cure men in a few days. Drug store, 6th and Washington.

AUTOMATIC PHONES IN MISSOURI TOWN

Hello Girls No Longer Needed to Run the System at Holden, Missouri.

INDICATOR DOES THE WORK

Just Turn It to the Number You Want and Ring and That Connects You.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOLDEN, Mo., Sept. 24.—Every man can talk to his neighbor in Holden, and to all the residents in the country as well, while the country folk are rejoicing that they can also annihilate miles by means of the telephone.

Holden now has one of the most up-to-date telephone systems of the middle West, with an automatic switchboard and all the other late improvements. With the lines running through four counties—Johnson, Cass, Lafayette and Henry—and connecting with the long distance lines, the locality is in close touch with the rest of the world now.

The Holden Telephone Co. was established three years ago, but there were no lines running outside of town. About a year ago the company began putting up lines to distant points in the country, and now there are about 400 farmers with telephone connections. Already there are about 150 miles of wire up for farm and toll lines, and more lines are going up all the time. Scarcely a family will be without a telephone, the $15 a year that the telephone costs the farmer being willingly bartered for the wonderful privilege of talking with friends that live some distance away.

How Automatic Switchboard Works.

The popular feature of the automatic system as conducted in the town of Holden seems to be the absence of a "hello" girl for all city lines.

All one needs to do is to twirl the indicator to the number desired, take down the receiver and ring the bell. If the "number is talking" the bell will not ring and the person talking knows it sooner and in a more satisfactory manner than if there had been a brush with a cross or overworked "central."

Then there is such a comfort if some one is telling a choice bit of news or something particularly personal and interesting, to know that there is not a "hello" girl of some one else taking it all in with gusto.

The country lines are not so fortunate, for they are all party lines. There are from four to six families on each line, and to get anyone on the line the person wanting to talk is obliged to give a long and short, two long and one short, three short, or any other combination in rings that is supposed to bring the one wanted to the telephone.

"Supposed" is good, for while each family knows its own combination, it also knows that of every other family, and too often the temptation to take down the receiver and listen is too strong to be withstood.

How Gossip Is Circulated.

In this way the news of a death of interest to several families of a community out of town leaked out. One woman heard a neighbor's bell ring and listened. Hearing the sad news she rushed off to tell everyone else she knew of, and in this manner a whole neighborhood knew of something that under the old conditions would have taken almost a week to get around. No doubt news of engagements, marriages and births will now be spread in the same way, also the latest spicy gossip, and in this it is that will keep the telephone as a necessary item of all country households, more than the privilege of talking to the city people. However, there is one "hello girl" in town. Miss Flora Oliver has to keep a lookout for long distance calls and calls from the country lines who want to be switched to other lines.

There are now 300 towns reached with the company's lines and these lines connect with about 5000 other phones. It has a contract to connect with the Home Telephone Co. in Kansas City and the Kinloch line in St. Louis. Other independent lines they connect with are the Missouri Union, Twentieth Century, Clear Fork Telephone Co., Cass County and Mutual United Telephone Co. The company has not sufficient capital to branch out to take in other lines, and finally make out of it a fine state telephone, nor do the stockholders have any such ambition.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children.

HISTORIC HOUSE IN RUINS.

Home of Col. Davenport on Rock Island Crumbling.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Sept. 24.—One of the historic houses of this section of the country is slowly falling to decay on Rock Island.

This house, which at one time was the most pretentious in this whole district, occupies a site on the island in the river at this point and is on government land. No attempt is being made to keep the house in repair, and year by year it is slowly tumbling down.

The house was put up in 1836 by Col. George Davenport. It was built of hewn logs taken from timber on the island. The window and door frames were brought from Pittsburg by boat, and the locks and hardware used all came from England. For those days the house was a veritable palace, and attracted much attention.

Col. Davenport was an Indian trader and came to this section of the country in 1816. He was known as "Saganash" by the Indians.

The house was the scene of a terrible crime, July 4, 1845, when Col. Davenport was tortured and killed by robbers. The old man was at home on the island alone when six men comprising a party of bandits found him. They supposed he had a great deal of money about the house, and proceeded to torture him. He finally gave them $700, all the money he had, and then they shot him. He lived long enough to give a description of the robbers, and they were all captured.

Three of them, John and Aaron Long and Granville Young, were hanged in this city Oct. 29, 1845, for the crime. Robert Birch escaped from prison, and John Baxter and William Redding served two terms in the penitentiary.

OYSTERS, first of the season. Selects, 25c a dozen. Milford's, 207 North Sixth st.

DRIVES RACE HORSES AT 78.

James Wright, an Illinoisan, Still Active and Alert.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ARTHUR, Ill., Sept. 24.—James Wright, the oldest grain dealer in the state, is a well-known resident of Arthur, Ill. He is in his seventy-eighth year, but active and alert. He is the president of the Arthur Driving Club and he can drive with the best of the horsemen of the city. He has been handling race horses for years and owns one of the fastest stallions in central Illinois, Neponset, with a record of 2:24½.

Mr. Wright was born in Poland, O., Feb. 6, 1827, and came to Illinois in 1857, settling in Arcola. At Arthur he is known to everybody as "Uncle Jim." He was a leading figure at the fall matinee of the Arthur Driving Club held at Arthur last Wednesday and Thursday.

Display of New Silks and Dress Goods.

All the fashionable imported and domestic dress fabrics for fall wear. Very finest weaves are here, and attention is forcibly called to low prices the Globe quotes on them.

Pure Silk Luster Mohairs, 45 inches wide, sold everywhere else at 75c; Globe price 39c

Black Taffeta Silk, 36 in. wide, wear guaranteed, priced elsewhere at $1.25; Globe price..... 75c

Figured Satins, In street and evening shades—priced everywhere else 50c—Globe's price..... 23c

ALL-WOOL VENETIANS, 54 inch wide, new colors, priced elsewhere at $1.25; Globe price..... 79c

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, extra heavy, $1.00 everywhere else; Globe price 65c

ALL-WOOL TRICOT WAISTINGS, every new fall color, Globe alone sells this at..... 25c

ALL-WOOL EIDELINES, 48 inch wide, new effects, others ask 65c; Globe price 45c

HOMESPUN SUITING, all-wool, 52 inch wide, $1.00 everywhere else; Globe price 69c

RAINY-DAY SKIRTING, 54 inch, black, navy and Oxford, only the Globe sells this at..... 45c

Some Great Carpet and Bedding Items

ORIENTAL SMYRNA RUGS, size 30x60 inches, sold regularly at $1.75; while 100 last, Friday, each 95c

Wilton Velvet Carpets, with or without border, special Friday 89c

California All-Wool Blankets, full size, Friday, pair 2.95

Feather Bed Pillows, 5 pounds to pair, Friday, each..... 33c

Tapestry Brussels Carpets, new fall patterns, special Friday 49c

Brussels Room Rugs, size 9x12 feet, special Friday..... 9.85

Home-made Bed Comforts, size 72x80, special Friday..... 1.35

Fleeced Blankets, 10-4 size, white and gray; special Friday, pair..... 45c

Ingrain Room Rugs, 9x12 feet, special Friday 3.95

Sateen Bed Comforts, size 72x84, special Friday..... 1.98

At 8 A. M.

BLEACHED MUSLIN—7½c quality, this hour..... 3¾c

At 9 A. M.

SHAKER AND CANTON FLANNEL—8 1-3c quality, this hour..... 3½c

At 10 A. M.

FRINGED BED SPREADS—White and colored, 1.25 quality, this hour..... 79c

The Following Will Be on Sale all the Day Long

39c for 60c bleached Bed Sheets, size 81 by 90.

4c for 6¼c standard Calico, dark fall styles.

5c for 10c fringed Napkins, plain and bordered.

5c for 10c dark percales, new fall styles.

10c for 20c black mercerized sateen, yard wide.

8¼c for 12c Huck Towels, 18 by 36, hemmed.

ST. LOUIS' MOST POPULAR STORE

Globe

7TH & FRANKLIN AVE.

GREAT TRIMMING SNAP!

PLOWN APPLIQUE TRIMMINGS, over 1000 yards, worth up to 35c, choice Friday, per yard..... 10c

79c for Ladies' 1.50 Patent Tip Shoes

Ladies' New Fall Shoes

Swell dull kid top, patent tip, heavy and light soles, all the late toes, a positive $3 shoe—Friday..... 1.95

Misses' Swell Fall Shoes

Heavy soles, nobby toes, patent tip, this really $2 shoe, Friday 1.19

Boys' Durable Shoes

In vici kid, with heavy soles, nobby toes, $1.50 shoe—Friday at..... 98c

Serge House Slippers

In all sizes, worth 50c—Friday..... 19c

1.25 for BOYS' 2.00 FALL SUITS.

Boys' 2.00 Cassimere Suits, in varied assortment of durable fabrics and patterns—Friday..... 1.25

Boys' 4.00 All-Wool Cassimere Cheviot Suits, in a lavish display of double-breasted and novelty Suits in elegant assortment—Friday..... 2.75

Boys' Cassimere Knee Pants, good patterns—Friday..... 12c

25c for Ladies' Fleece-Lined Flannelette Dressing Sacques

7.95 FOR THIS 15.00 SUIT.

3.95 for LADIES' FALL SUITS, worth up to $15

An odd and end assortment of a few hundred suits, some worth as high as 15.00—on sale Friday, until all are gone, per suit 3.95

Like Cut—Ladies' Zibeline Suit, handsomely strapped and trimmed with military buttons, new shaped skirt, sold on Broadway at $15—here..... 7.95

Stylish Pedestrian Skirts, French seams, flaring effects, sold everywhere at 2.50—here Friday..... 98c

All-Wool Covert Dress Skirts, nobbily trimmed, fall styles, worth 3.50 anywhere else, the Globe tomorrow..... 2.49

Like Cut—Ladies' Camel's Hair Suit, drop cape, late sleeve, stylishly cut skirt, trimmed with military buttons, worth $18 on Broadway, here..... 9.95

Stylish Walking Skirts, light weight cloth, neatly stitched, sold everywhere else at 3.00, Friday here..... 1.25

Silk Oxford Shirt Waist, fall weights, white ground with novelty dots, special Friday..... 98c

Beautiful All-Wool Serge and Venetian Cloth Suits, elaborately trimmed garments. They bring $25 and $30 on Broadway; here 15.00

9.95 FOR THIS $18 SUIT.

9.50 for Men's 15.00 Suits.

Durable Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, single and double-breasted; the Globe guarantees them perfect and a great money-saver — Friday at..... 9.50

55c for $1.50 Monarch White Shirts.

Monarch Laundered White Shirts seconds; open front or back; all styles, including full dress shirts; Friday, 6 for $3, or, each.. 55c

49c for Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Friday we offer black, white and all colors, 2-clasp Kid Gloves, embroidered back, 1 pair to a customer, at..... 49c

10c for 19c Gas Globes.

Gas Mantles, Friday..... 5c

Japan Coal Hods, Friday..... 14c

Granite Iron Two-Quart Coffee Pots, Two-Quart Tea Pots and Sauce Pans, worth up to 50c—Friday..... 19c

Granite Iron Three-Quart Coffee Pots, Lip Kettles, Sauce Pans and Tea Pots—worth up to 75c, choice, Friday..... 23c

Steel Frying Pans—Special—Friday..... 9c

Startling Sale of Ready-to-Wear Hats

Hundred and hundreds of newest and swellest up-to-date ideas in drape effects and felts, at special prices for Friday—

98c, 1.49 and 1.98

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' HATS—Hand-made felt hats on large wire frames, draped with long silk sash—all colors—this 3.00 hat Friday at..... 1.49

J. P. Coats' 200-yard 6-cord Spool Cotton, 200 doz. until sold 2½c

Hardwater Castile Soap, Friday..... 1c

Rubber Dressing Combs, Friday, each..... 3c

10c Tooth Brushes, Friday, each..... 3c

49c for $1 R. & G. CORSETS.

100 dozen genuine R. & G. extra long waist Corsets, worth not 1c less than $1, discontinued styles—Friday, per corset 39c

RIBBON REMNANTS at 5c.

An accumulation of 2, 3 and 4 yard lengths, assorted widths, of all-silk Ribbon, worth 3 times the price—Friday, per remnant..... 5c

20c Sheet Music, 14c

Hiawatha, Under the Bamboo Tree, Moonlight Winter's Night, and all the latest music—Friday..... 14c

Men's 2.00 Hats, 98c

All new styles stiff and soft hats—special Friday 98c

$1 Tam O'Shanters, 25c

Choice of nobby Tam O'Shanters, worth up to 1.00—Friday 25c

Ladies' Lace Hose,

Real lisle, worth up to 25c, slight imperfections, therefore..... 10c

WE GIVE BLUE Trading Stamps

A Happy Family.

LUKE, S. C., June 26, 1903.

I take pleasure in telling you and afflicted women that I owe my life, my health and my happiness to Wine of Cardui. After my marriage my health broke down and after having tried several physicians and many kinds of medicines, I was given up to die.

I had heard of Wine of Cardui and decided to try it. I began to receive benefit at once, and now I am well and strong and our home has two fine little boys to make it bright and happy.

Mrs C. M. Ladd.

WINE of CARDUI

Looking at the portraits of Mrs. Ladd and her two bright and healthy little children it is hard to realize that she ever was a sick and discouraged wife who was given up to die. This sincere letter telling how Wine of Cardui brought her good health and made it possible for her to become a happy mother in a home free from sickness will be read by thousands of discouraged and childless wives today. The first four years after marriage are trying to any woman and Mrs. Ladd's words should be thoughtfully considered by every young wife who reads them.

Wine of Cardui acts as a powerful tonic to the diseased and weakened womanly functions. For its use no examination by a doctor nor operation by a surgeon is necessary. The cure is complete and lasting without fear of a return of the troublesome symptoms. Wine of Cardui has day by day gained favor among American women on account of the cures it has accomplished. What it has done for Mrs. Ladd it will do for you. We are not asking you to take an untried medicine when we recommend it to you. It is on the strength of what we know it is and what we know it has done that we ask you to give it a trial. All druggists sell $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

Mrs C.M.Ladd and children

AT ALL DEALERS

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IT GUIDES TO HEALTH

LIFEBUOY

is not an ordinary soap, for it disinfects, (purifies) while cleansing. Hence, safeguards health wherever used. Used the same as other soaps and costs no more, only five cents the cake.

Save Time and Money Gold Crowns NO MORE $3 NO LESS

Teeth extracted absolutely without pain. Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extractor in St. Louis.

REFERENCES—My Gold and Porcelain Crowns are perfect and I had 6 teeth extracted absolutely without pain.—Solomon Miller, Belleville, Ill.

DON'T be humbugged by dentists who claim to do painless work; our patented methods are positive. Why take chances with others?

Established 25 years. All work guaranteed for 15 years.

SPECIAL PRICES UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30.

Set of Teeth.....$2.00 Bridge $2.00

Best Set "Special"..$4.00 Extraction, painless...25c

22k Gold Crown.....$3.00 Gold Fillings.....75c

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National Dental Parlors, 720 Olive St.

Lady Attendants. Open daily—Evenings till 9 o'clock. Sunday, 9 to 4. Take elevator.

$5.00 LOUISVILLE AND RETURN.

Via B. & O. S.-W.

Good going 9:08 P. M., Saturday, September 26th.
Witness maneuvers of Government Troops.
Ticket Office: Olive and Sixth and Union Station

RATS and MICE EAT Stearns' Electric RAT AND ROACH PASTE, and DIE OUT of the HOUSE.

It is a safe and sure exterminator also of Water Bugs, Croton Bugs, Cockroaches and all other vermin.

GUARANTEE—Your money back if Stearns Electric Rat and Roach Paste does not do all that is claimed for it.

2 oz. box, 25c.; hotel size, 12 oz., $1.00

Druggists and grocers, or sent Express Prepaid.

Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ills.

To Feel Well

you must be well. Your digestive organs must be doing their work properly. Beecham's Pills act like oil on machinery, and will give you the snap and vigor that only comes with perfect health.

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Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison Permanently Cured. You can be treated at home under same guaranty. Capital $500,000. We solicit the most obstinate cases. We have cured the worst cases in 15 to 35 days. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, write for proofs of cures.

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF DOINGS IN MARKET AND FINANCIAL WORLD

STILL DECLINING ON WALL STREET

This Morning's Prices Were at a Lower Figure Than the Weak Close Yesterday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The market opened again active this morning with prices off from yesterday's close in nearly every instance. London came irregular and quiet. The fact that the Bank of London discount rate remains at 4 per cent instead of having been advanced to 5, as many had expected it would be, consols in London are higher this morning, reflecting a more settled condition of the money there. The foreigners will buy about 8000 shares this morning.

While the professionals are bearish almost to a man, the market is getting to look somewhat topheavy on the short side, and many that still favor the short side for a long pull are looking for a temporary rally on short covering.

The selling of Steel bonds yesterday down to 72¾, the new low record, was on a heavy scale. The steadiness of the common stock under these conditions was a matter of considerable comment.

The industrial interests appear to be the weakest spots in the market at present. There are persistent rumors that many of the large concerns are having many orders cancelled or cut down. It is hard to verify these reports, as none of the big companies are willing to commit themselves on the point.

Several of the large anthracite mines are preparing for a shutdown in the near future on account of an overstocked market. A feature of the anthracite trade which is just coming to light is the fact that many consumers who thought that they could not burn soft coal until last year, found otherwise when they could not get anthracite and are now using the cheaper varieties.

The market during the first half hour was on the down turn. Rock Island touching 25 and Missouri Pacific to 88¾. Trading continued lively during that period and was mainly in small lots.

Since Friday the banks have gained net but $142,600 from the subtreasury, the loss of yesterday pulling the figures down to that point. The sales to noon were 369,100 shares, with nothing on call at 2¾.

Baltimore & Ohio continued one of the most active features and was weak throughout the morning, the price reaching 75¾ at one time. A good deal of the selling seems to be coming from the foreigners and it has the appearance of being manipulated to a considerable extent.

Steel common was stronger still and more active, the price running up to 18 and then fractionally declining after the noon hour. The Steel preferred hardly showed the strength of the common, but was traded in quite actively.

Reports of possible crop damage from the West had some effect on the grangers and sold them off. Missouri Pacific was a weak spot and was lively on the down turn.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Poultry—Alive, firm; western chickens, 9¾@; fowls, 10¼@; spring chickens, 12c; dressed, firm; western broilers, 15c; fowls, 10@; turkeys, 13@20c.

The opening prices and changes were as follows: Copper ¼, decline ¼; American Car and Foundry ¼, decline ½; Anaconda 64¾, decline ¼; Baltimore & Ohio 75⅞, decline ⅝; Brooklyn 36¾, decline ⅝; Erie 26⅝, decline ¼; Missouri Pacific 89, decline ¼; New York Central 115¾, decline ¼; Pennsylvania 121, unchanged; Rock Island 25⅝, decline ¼; St. Paul 138⅜, decline ¼; Southern Pacific 40⅜, decline ⅜; Union Pacific 77⅜, decline ⅝; Steel 17⅛, decline ⅜; Wabash preferred, 30⅝, decline ¼.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24—The market opened with free liquidation in evidence in various parts of the list. There were running sales of Baltimore & Ohio and United States Steel, 3500 shares of the former selling at 75⅜, compared with 77⅜ last night, and 3000 shares of the later selling at 17¼ and 17⅝, compared with 17⅜ last night. General Electric fell 4¼, Delaware & Hudson, Texas & Pacific, Rock Island & San Francisco second preferred and Sugar a point, and United States Steel preferred and a number of the Pacifics ½ or more.

Trading was very feverish and active, prices moving up and down frequently, but showing a lower tendency. A slight rally after the opening carried New York Central, Pennsylvania and St. Paul a fraction over yesterday's close, but renewed selling drove them substantially below again. Baltimore & Ohio fell an extreme 1⅝. At the low point declines of a point were shown by Missouri Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Erie second preferred, Norfolk & Western and a number of minor stocks. Reading first preferred and Sloss-Sheffield Steel fell 2 and St. Louis Southwestern preferred 3¼. American Express advanced 5. Prices were above the lowest at 11 o'clock and the market was quite dull.

The United States Steel stocks and Amalgamated Copper showed resistance to pressure and with Pennsylvania, Union Pacific and Atchison got a fraction over last night. Baltimore & Ohio, on the contrary, extended its decline to 2¼. Lackawanna lost 3, Rock Island 1¼ and Illinois Central a point. The market continued extremely irregular, but was quieter.

Bonds were heavy at noon.

WALL STREET NOTES.

Some of the leading producers of finished iron and steel expect the price of Bessemer pig iron to be reduced from $17.35 per ton Pittsburg to at least $17 per ton Pittsburg, which would enable the Steel Corporation and other large purchasers to secure Bessemer pig for $16 or $16.25 per ton at the furnace. Bessemer pig iron, they say, is $1.35 per ton higher than this time three years ago, and $8 per ton higher than six years ago. The reduction would not mean necessarily a corresponding reduction in finished products, as the latter schedule did not keep pace with the rise in the unfinished material. It would, however, afford a margin wide enough for the expected increased export trade in finished products.

In connection with the apparent lack of inside support of Rock Island on the recent decline, Wall street authorities say that the insiders have done practically nothing in the stock market for the past two months. Daniel G. Reid, who with Judge William H. Moore, controls Rock Island's destinies, has returned from his hunting trip and it is said that these leaders are planning an active Wall street campaign. The stock has been allowed to drift along with the market in spite of the reports that the annual report, which will be issued next month, is to show an earning power of 7 per cent on the common stock.

Calls on Steel common have been sold to a considerable amount at $50 for a call on a 100-share lot at 18¾. The calls run four weeks and cover the period within which the next common dividend will be determined. Since the retirement of Russell Sage from the privilege market, Amos Lyons has succeeded to the position of being the largest operator in options. Like Russell Sage, Mr. Lyons is a man over 80 years of age and is one of the interesting characters on the street.

It has been a pretty close race between English consols and Steel common as to which could establish the most new low records during the past ten days. So far the race is slightly in favor of Steel, the stock having made a new record nearly every day last week.

Domestic Exchange.

Reported daily by A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., bond, stock and exchange brokers, 410-412 Olive street.

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	10c premium	15c premium
Chicago	10c discount	Par
Cincinnati	10c discount	Par
Louisville	10c discount	Par
New Orleans	10c discount	Par

Bar Silver.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Bar silver closed firm at 24 per ounce.

BETTER DEMAND FOR TRACTIONS

The Start on Transit Was Low, but the Price Advanced on an Active Demand.

BANK AND TRUST WERE DULL

The General Market Showed a Better Tone Than for Some Time.

There was a better tone to the local stock market this morning after things got fairly warmed up. The starting prices on Transit were below yesterday's low point, but it was soon apaprent that there was but little for sale at concession prices. There was a quick advance in price from opening sales at $16.25 to $16.62½, at which figure the bulk of the trading was done. After all that was for sale at that figure it was an easy matter to advance another notch to $16.75 and the market closed with $16.75 freely bid for more.

United Railways preferred was a shade easier, selling today for cash on account of the closing of the books for the coming dividend. The bonds were in good demand at $79.75, but held firm at $80.

Central Coal & Coke was easier on light sales at from $61.62½ to $61.87½ on small sales. A single lot of National Candy second preferred went at $86.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
*American Central Trust	$153 00	$155 00
Lincoln Trust		247 00
Missouri Trust	125 25	126 00
St. Louis Union Trust	315 00	
Title Guaranty Trust		75 00
Merchants'-Laclede National	285 00	290 00
St. Louis Transit	16 75	17 00
*United Railways pfd	85 12½	85 25
United Railways 4s	79 75	80 00
St. Louis & Suburban 5s	103 00	103 00
Kinloch Telephone Co. 6s		100 50
Laclede Gaslight 5s	103 25	103 75
St. Louis Brewery 6s large	83 25	85 50
Natl. Candy Co. 1st pfd	85 00	
do 2d pfd		86 00
Simmons Hdw. 2d pfd	115 00	122 50
Granite-Bimetallic	40	41
Central Coal & Coke	61 62½	61 87½
Natl. Enameling	22 00	

*Cash.

SALES.

Transit: 25 at $16.25, 25 at $16.37½, 50 at $16.50, 225 at $16.62½, and 145 at $16.75.

United Railways preferred, 10 at $65.25 (cash) and 30 at $65.12½.

Commonwealth Trust, 2 at $243.

Central Coal and Coke, 5 at $61.87½, 20 at $61.62½, 5 at $61.75 and 1 at $62.50.

St. Louis Brewery Association 6s (large), $3000 at $95.50.

National Candy Co. 2d preferred, 10 at $86.

REVIEW OF THE IRON TRADE.

Restrictions in Production to Relieve the Depression.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 24.—The Iron Trade Review this week says:

Favorable and unfavorable factors have appeared from trade movements of the past week. Considering the amount of rumor and sentiment abroad, tending to depress values, the fact that they have yielded so little in some cases and none at all in others, coupled with the steady hardening of business both in pig iron and finished material, gives good support to hopeful views.

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REQUISITION FOR MISSOURIAN

Carthage Man Wanted in Illinois on Charge of Not Accounting for $15,000 in Stock Deal.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 24.—Gov. Yates today issued a requisition on the Governor of Missouri for the return to Tremont, Fulton County, Ill., of A. H. Willard, who is under arrest in Carthage, Mo., and who is wanted in Fulton County on the charge of larceny.

It is alleged that Willard went to Fulton County from Carthage, Mo., about a year ago and endeavored to establish a large stock farm in that county, that he interested James Dean, Frederick Trout and others in the vicinity of Tremont, and that they purchased a large amount of stock, and that Willard left the state and refused to account to them for about $15,000 which, they allege, they had turned over to him.

After sending numerous letters to Willard and receiving no reply, they had warrants issued for his arrest and secured a requisition. Sheriff Clay of Fulton County, arrested him at Carthage.

STEALS ONLY FEMININE WEAR.

Gentleman Burglar Had Rooms Full of Women's Clothing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A "gentleman burglar," whose tastes run to articles of feminine wear, has been arrested in this city after a hunt of more than two months. The prisoner gave the name of Hughes, and explains his weakness for feminine wear by the statement that he is an impersonator. When his rooms were searched the police found hundreds of keys, all sorts of ladies' toilet articles and a wagon load of tailor-made female clothing. Some of the latter included petticoats and silk underskirts, which Hughes is said to have confessed he stole from apartments on the upper East Side.

PREACHER WHIPS CONSTABLE.

Resented Attempt to Levy on Furnishings of Church.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Rev. A. M. Conway has been arrested by a constable charged by that officer with assaulting him, while he was trying to levy on some of the church fittings. The Rev. Conway built the church himself. It was a one-story frame structure, but its construction was no small task. He had just thrown it open to the public when the constable attempted to levy on some furnishings. The alleged fight followed.

DEMORALIZATION IN WHEAT AND CORN

Liquidation by Bulls and Short Selling by the Bears Force Further Declines.

THE CLOSE NEAR THE BOTTOM

Foreigners Bought Wheat Heavily at the Decline—Frosts Failed to Show in Corn Belt.

Grain.

Liquidation by longs, who had so far stood out against the decline, and bearish speculation, which has become very popular, even among traders who were bullish at the highest prices established, on the crop, caused such a collapse in wheat and corn values that 8c was touched by December wheat and 4½c for corn, the close showing declines for the day of 5c in wheat and 1½c in corn. Foreign markets dispayed no such depression as had the two principal speculative cereals in America, and that export limits had been reached on wheat was evidenced by nearly 900,000 bu being taken for shipment abroad. But anything bullish had no standing with the local traders, who were almost unanimously bearish and selling wheat where many of them had been buying it at 7c higher. This complete flopping over in the position of the speculative operators may bring about a sharp reaction in price, if foreigners continue buying freely. Corn is in about the same speculative shape, the trade bearish and selling short, where the cash demands urgent and paying high premiums to obtain supplies. Oats are the firmest and should be on their cash position. Purchases on breaks of all grain looks best just now.

WHEAT—The Turko-Bulgarian troubles were injected into the situation this morning as an influence, the entire world over the political situation in Eastern Europe being sufficiently strong to bullishly affect the Liverpool market and reactively the market of this country. Liverpool opened ¼d lower and later advanced ¼@½d, this reaction ascribed to the above condition. London was only ¼d lower, but Paris had declined 5c on fine weather in France. A weak spell in Minneapolis, where the mill men's strike is on, started a raid by local bears that broke prices below 80c for December, but quickly rallied when it was seen that other markets not affected. Favorable weather for threshing and moving the crop, though the barometer had fallen again in the Northwest, and good receipts were regarded bearishly, but, though the bear contingent greatly increased, including many of the bulls at 6c higher, they were not able to force and hold prices down during the early hour. Receipts at St. Louis were 38,000 bu, against 80,160 bu a week ago and 90,700 bu a year ago; at Kansas City 156,000 bu, against 220,800 bu last year; at Minneapolis and Duluth 625 cars, against 467 a week ago and 912 a year ago.

December opened at 1-16c better at 81c, sold up to 81¾c, off to 80⅝c and offered at 80⅝@80¾c, back to 81c and then sold at 81¼c. May opened ⅝c higher at 83½c, sold at 83c, and offered at 82⅞c, up to 83¼c, off to 82⅝@82¾c.

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By sample delivered—No. 2 at 38¼c f. o. b. from store and 39¼c west side; No. 3 at 39c east and 38¾@39c west side; No. 4 nominally 37½@38c; No. 2 white, 41¼@42c; No. 3 white at 41c west and east side; No. 4 white at 39c east side and best grades worth 40c west side. No grade at 37c.

RYE—Firm for No. 2, which sold loaded at 58c, and No. 3, 56@57c, delivered east side.

Trade Topics.

Seventeen flour mills at Minneapolis, with an average daily output of 57,000 barrels flour and employing 1800 men, closed last night at 12 o'clock for an indefinite period. All the mill hands then went out except a few who remained to allow the rolls to run clear. One message from Minneapolis said: "Some of the Washburn-Crosby millers refused to strike. Part of their mills are running. Good many applicants for strikers' positions from country mills and eight mills running this morning."

The Cincinnati Price Current says: Corn maturing favorably and no essential frost damage outside Nebraska. Conditions favorable for seeding and threshing winter wheat. Movement moderate.

A Liverpool grain house cables that wheat and corn opened weak, but became firmer, advancing in sympathy with the eastern political situation, which causes anxiety.

A number of outside orders, including a number from the country, was received and filled by commission houses for 1000 and 2000 bu lots for future delivery. It appears certain that the 1000-bu trading is here to stay.

Another good increase in the wheat visible is in prospect for this week, but it is doubtful if the increase will be as large as the 2,300,000 bu for same week last year.

Broomhall cabled that Australia was reoffering former purchases of choice milling California wheat for October-November shipment, 3s being asked.

A later Minneapolis telegram said: Two Washburn-Crosby mills running. Four mills belonging to individuals are running. Consolidated expect to start their largest mill today. Pillsbury expects to start half their big "A" mill today. Large number employes ignored union orders and are working or stand ready to work when complete crews are furnished. Best opinion here is the strike is a failure and will be completely broken in a few days.

Antwerp cables that large Russian shipments are due to large wheat crop in that country. They intimate Russia will continue to ship liberally and will supply the foreign demand. Market there closed 1¾c lower than yesterday. Another private Antwerp cable says prospects for new crop in Argentine are favorable. They do not look for any permanent improvement in prices.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Steadily held after small concessions made on hard winter make, but business not increased thereby. Demands continue to call principally for hard winter.

Soft winter flour—Patent in wood, $4@4.10; straights, $3.85@3.95; extra fancy, $3.70@3.80; clears, $3.20@3.40; low grades in jutes, $2.50@3; Hard winter flours in jutes—Patents, $3.80 for extra fancy; $3.80 for extra fancy; straights, $3.60@3.80; clears, $2.75@3. Foregoing prices for jute from first hands, track or at depot this life. Orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—In a jobbing way at $3.10 in jute sacks, and $3.30 in wool for new. Mixed and blended less.

CORNMEAL—F. o. b. $2.50 for city make and $2.80 for pearl meal, grits and hominy.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Firm and in demand, having buyers of Missouri brands at $4.40 prompt shipment, and latest sale made of soft Missouri at that, but choicest hard held higher.

SPELTER—Firm at $5.60 bid.

MILLFEED—So little offered that buyers who had to have supplies were forced to pay the stiff prices asked by sellers. Basis east: Bran in 100s at 76@77c for hard to 80c for soft winter; mixed feed in 100s sold in round lots at 81½c and in small lots at 82c for soft winter; middlings in 100s at 95c to $1.05. At mill bran at 82c and ships at $1.05.

HAY.

Received 680 tons local and 290 tons through; shipped 383 tons; strong for best grades of timothy and prairie and steady for choice cover. At the low prices there was good buying of low grade timothy and other hay.

Market east side—Timothy, New choice, $12.50; No. 1, $11@12; No. 2, $9@10; No. 3, $6@8. Clover—Mixed No. 1, $9@10; No. 2, $7@8. Clover—No. 1, $9.50@10, and No. 2, $7@8. Prairie, west side—Choice, $10; No. 1, $9@9.50; No. 2, $7.50@8.50; No. 3, $5@6; alfalfa, $10 for choice.

STRAW—Wheat and oats on track, $4.50@5; rye, $7@8.

PROVISIONS.

Lower again for pork and lard.

PORK—New, standing mess in a jobbing way closed nominally at $12.50.

LARD—Choice steam on east side closed nominally at 7¾c; kettle-rendered, 8@9¼c.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats jobbing: Breakfast bacon mainly 12¼c for heavy to 12¾c for choice light hams, 12¾@13¼c; California and New York shoulders at 7¾@8c. Plain smoked boxed lots jobbing: Extra shorts at 12c; extra ribs at 12c; clear at 10¾c; bellies at 10¾@12¾c; plates, $1.c; fat backs at 8½c; standard backs at 10¾c; hams on orders.

COUNTRY BACON—Sides quotable at 6¾c.

COUNTRY LARD—Prime in good packages at 7c.

OLEO STEARINE—Nominal at 8½c.

TALLOW—Country, No. 1 at 4½c; No. 2 at 3¾c. Packers' prime to choice, 5¼@5½c.

GREASES—Small irregular lots country: Brown at 3½c; yellow at 3¾@3¾c; white at 4¼@4½c. Packers' stock nominally: Brown at 3¼@3½c; yellow at 3¾@3¾c; white at 4¼@4½c.

BEEF—On orders: Barreled—Extra, $8; roll and Fulton market, $10; mess, $10.75; dried, per lb—sets 11½c; insides, 14c; knuckles, 14c; outsides, 11c; tongues, 14½c per pound.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are for lots from commission men to jobbers and NOT to consumers.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—Michigan, bu baskets, $1.2½@2 according to condition; home-grown, ½-bu, $1@1.25 for choice to fancy; Illinois white heath, $1 @1.25.

PEARS—Steady. New York Bartletts (sound), $3@3; overripe, $2.50@3; Duchess, $3.15@3.25.

APPLES—Choice to fancy, sound run. Consigned, bbl lots, 75@$1 for common; cull to choice, $1.25@1.50 for fair, $1.75@2.25 for choice and $2.50@3 for fancy, according to variety. Michigan and eastern, $2@2.75 per bbl.

PLUMS—Steady. Per ½-bu: Damsons, 75c; Michigan, 4-gal., $1 for small to $1.25@1.40 for choice.

GRAPES—Steady. Home-grown, ½-bu basket, 35@50c for Concords. Consigned: Delaware, poury baskets, 14@20c. Michigan, climax baskets, 6-lb cords, 20c; wooden, 15c. Ohio, Concords, 20@21c; Niagara, pony, 12@14c.

QUINCES—Nearby, 50@60c per ½-bu basket.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $6.50@7.

PINEAPPLES—Florida smooth Cayenne, $3 per 100.

CRABAPPLES—Hyslop and Transcendant, $4.50 @4.75 per bbl.

ORANGES—Steady; on track, late Valencia at $3.25@3.85; on orders 25@50c per box higher.

LEMONS—Quiet. California on track on basis $2.50@3 for choice; Messina and Virdeli, jobbing, $3.50@3.75 per box.

LIMES—Quote 75c@$1 per 100.

BANANAS—Quotable $1@2 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, cash track, $3.

CALIFORNIA DECIDUOUS FRUITS—At auction: Pears, $2.25; Duchess, $1.90; winter Nellis, $2.05; Buerre Bosc, $2.30; Howell, $2.30, Keifer, $1.05@1.90; Buerre d'Anjecon, $2.05; winter Hardy, $2.10. Peaches—Levi clings, 53@95c; Salway 80c @1.10; George's late, 85c@$1.15; silver plumes 55c. Grapes—Tokay, $1.05@1.25; muscat, 80@95c.

MELONS.

CANTALOUPES—Slow sale owing to cool weather. Home-grown melons, 1@1.25c bu loose; Rocky Ford, from $2 to $2.25 standard crate according to condition; pony crates, $1.25@1.50.

WATERMELONS—Market practically at a standstill. In a jobbing way about $2@5 per 100.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Steady and firm; good demand. Home-grown Early Ohio, per bu loose, 65@68c for bottom stock to 75@80c for bluff and rural; northern in bulk delivered, 62@65c for ordinary to 68@70c for choice.

NEW ONIONS—Slow. Small red, 57@60c and choice, 65@75c; yellow, 57@65c; white, 65@75c; North Missouri red, 50@57c; white pickling onions, $1 per bu.

NEW CABBAGE—Per 100 loose, 45@60c; northern flat, $2@2.10 per ton delivered. Holland seed, $1@1.2. Red cabbage, 1½c per lb.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown at $1@1.25 per bu box.

TOMATOES—Slow. Home-grown, sound, 25@30c per bu loose. Orders n'ghet.

BEETS—Home-grown, 15@20c per bu loose.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 20@25c a bu box.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 30@40c per bu box.

GUMBO—Home-grown, 20@30c per peck.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 50@60c per bu box.

CELERY—Michigan flat cases, 40@90c, and square, 50@75c. Celery roots, 30@40c per dozen.

EGG PLANT—Quote: Home-grown, 40@60 c per dozen.

PEPPERS—Home-grown, 20@25c per bu box.

STRING BEANS—Home-grown, 1¼ green, 30c; round green and wax, 40@50c.

SQUASH—Home-grown, summer, 20@25c and hubbard, 50@75c per bu box loose.

GREEN CORN—Steady. Home-grown, 6@15c per dozen.

CAULIFLOWER—Wisconsin, $1@1.20 per dozen.

SWEET POTATOES—Steady. New Bermudas, 60c per bu loose; Nansemond, Queen and yellow, 40@50c.

SPINACH—Per bu, loose, 20@25c.

SAUERKRAUT—New, per ½-bbl, $1.90.

HORSERADISH—New, $3.50 per bbl.

SPANISH ONIONS—New, $1.25@1.35 per crate.

BUTTERBEANS—Delivered at 40c per bu.

MUSTARD GREENS—Loose at 10@15c per bu.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

GRASS SEEDS—Clover—From $3@5 for trashy to $9@9.10 for clean and prime mixed. Timothy—Prime, $3.25; fair, $3@3.15; poor grades, $2.75; recap, $1 to $3 for seed in chaff to $3.50@4 for clean.

DRIED FRUIT—Evaporated apples—Rings, 5@6¼c; inferior, 4½@5c; quarters, 4½@5c; bleached peelings, 1½c; do chops, 1¾c. Sun-dried apples—Prime quarters, 4½c; fair, 4c; dark and inferior, 3½c.

BEANS AND PEAS—From store on orders: White beans, $2.45@2.50 per bu for choice hand-picked pea, $2.30 for prime; poorer grades less; dried green Scotch peas, $1.85@1.90 per bu; split peas, $6.75@7 per 3½-bu barrel; California pink, 3½c per pound. Lima beans, 4½c per pound; lentils, 3½@4c.

HONEY—Comb, 10c to 12c; choice Colorado, 10c, strained and extracted, 4@4½c in barrels to 5c in cans.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, per pound (dirt out)—Red, 1½@2c; white 2½@2¾c.

POPCORN—On cob, per 100 pounds: Pearl, 90c @$1; mixed, 50@75c; rice, $1@1.25.

CIDER—$2.25 to $2.75 per barrel.

MAPLE SUGAR—8c to 10c per pound.

SORGHUM—12c for inferior to 30@32c for good per gal on.

HOPS—New York, 22@27c; western, 25@27c; Bavaria, new, 60c.

BROOMCORN—Per ton, in car lots, on track: Common, $40 to $50; fair, $55 to $60; choice, $65 to $75.

BONES—Choice bleached at $15 per ton; other kinds from $10 to $14.

RAGS, ETC.—Per 100 pounds: Country rags at 60@75c; old rope—manila, $1.50; No. 2, 50c; rubber at $5 for old boots and shoes.

SCRAP IRON AND METALS—Per 100 pounds: Wrought iron, 55c; heavy cast, 50c; malleable, steel and breakage, 45c; stove, 40c; light brass, $5.50; heavy brass, $9; copper, $9; zinc, $3; lead, $3.50; pewter, $14.

LINSEED OIL—38c per gallon for raw and 39c for boiled—1c per gallon less in car lots.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gallons or over, 9½c per pound for No. 1 and 9½c for No. 2 in barrels—smaller quantities 1c per pound more.

COTTONSEED OIL—Winter white, 48c; yellow, 47c; summer white, 42c; yellow, 41c; salads, 48c; cooking, 44c.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

BUTTER—Steady, but quiet. Creamery, extra at 22½@22½c; firsts, 18@21c; seconds, 16@17c; factory at 17c; firsts, 14@15c; ladle packed extras, 16c; firsts, 12@15c; recovered, 15@17c; country stock in pails, 12½c for choice and poor at 8@11c; grease stock, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Northern on orders: Twins, 11¼c; single, 11¾c; daisies, 12c; Y. A., 12c; long horns, 12½c; limburger, new, 10@10½c; inferior, 3½@4c; Swiss, 8c; brick, 11@11½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady and in demand; receipts liberal. Old hens, 9½c; spring chickens, 10c for over-age; old roosters, 5c; old turkeys, 13c; spring turkeys, 12c; ducks, 9@10c; old geese, 4@6c; spring geese, 7½c; pigeons, $1 down.

EGGS—Received, 3758 packages local and 442 packages through; shipped, 1106 packages. Market higher on current receipts; offerings light; good demand. Quote loss off 1½c and cur ent receipts 18½c. Held and off stock 19@20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Quote scalded and undrawn with head and feet on: Chickens, hens, 8½c; young chickens, 11c; roosters, 6c; old turkeys, 15c.

MUTTON—Sheep at 2½@3c; old ewes and bucks, 1½@2c; spring lambs, 4@5½c.

FROG LEGS—At $1.50 per dozen for large, $1 for medium, 50c for small.

GAME—In stock should be well iced. Woodcock, per dozen, $3; plover, $1.50.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 13c; crappie, 5c for small to 8c for large; dressed cat, 9½c; spoonbill cat, 6@7½c; buffalofish—dressed, 5½c; German carp, dressed, 6c; grass, 3c; sunfish, 3c; white perch, 4c.

LIVE FISH—Steady. Lips—Light (110 to 120 pounds), 4½@5c; heavy, 4½@5c; hurdles, 3@3½c.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	80 n			79½b
Dec.	80⅝@81 a	81¾	80	80¾
May	82⅝@83 a	83¼	82¼	82¼@82⅜
CORN.				
Sept.	46 a			44 n
Dec.	43¾@44 a	43¾	43⅜	43⅝
May	44⅝@44¾ a	44½	43⅝	43⅝
OATS.				
Sept.	35¾b			38 b
Dec.	36⅝b	37 b	36 a	36 b
May	38⅝			37 b

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	83⅝b	83⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Dec.	83¼@83⅝ a	83⅝@83¾	82½@82⅝	82⅝
May	84 a	84½		84¼a
CORN.				
Sept.	53⅜	53⅝	53½	53⅝b
Dec.	53¼	53⅞	53¼	53⅝
May	53⅝	53⅞	53⅝	53⅝b

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	82	82	81⅛	82
Dec.	77⅝@78	78⅝@78¾	77⅝@77⅞	77⅞@78
May	77⅝@78	78⅝	77⅝@77⅞	77⅞@78
CORN.				
Sept.	57¼	57¼	56¾	56¾
Dec.	57¼@57⅝	57⅝	57¼	57⅜
May	57¼@57⅝	57⅝	57¼	57⅜

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	75⅞	76¼	74½	74½
Dec.	77⅛@77⅜	77⅞	76¼	76⅝@76¾
May	79½@79⅝	79⅝@79⅞	78¼	78¼@78⅜
CORN.				
Sept.	57¼	47½	45	45⅜
Dec.	47⅝@47½b	47⅝@47⅞	45⅜	45⅝@45¾
May	47½b	47⅝@47¾	45⅜	45⅝b
OATS.				
Sept.	36⅜a	37¼	36	36½
Dec.	37⅛@37⅜	38	37	37⅛@37¼
May	38¾b	39¼	37⅝	38¼

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Sept.	$12.90 n			$12.20 n
Oct.	13.00	12.75	12.25	12.30
May	12.85 n	12.97	12.52	12.55
RIBS.				
Oct.	9.40	9.42	9.17	9.30
Jan.	6.70	6.72	6.57	6.62
LARD.				
Sept.	9.82 b	10.10	9.90	10.05
Oct.	7.75	7.75	7.55	7.62
Jan.	7.02	7.07	6.92	6.92

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	81 @80	81½@83	67 @68¾
No. 3 red	82½@84	82 @84	65 @67
No. 4	78½@80	75 @82	60 @64½
No. 2 hard	77 @79½	77 @79	67 @69½
No. 3 hard	70 @78	73½@77	65 @67
CORN.			
No. 2	47½	47½@47⅝	57 @58
No. 3	47 @47½	47	57
No. 2 yellow	48½	48½@	58
No. 3 yellow	48 n	48	57½
No. 2 white	48	48½	60
No. 3 white	47	48	58½
OATS.			
No. 2	39 @39½	39	30
No. 3	38 @39	37½@38	28½@29½
No. 4	37½@38	37½	27 @28

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

United States Steel Corporation. Quarterly dividend No. 5 of ONE PER CENT on the Common stock, payable Sept. 30, 1903, was declared July 7, to stockholders of record Sept. 5. Transfer books close at 3 p. m., Sept. 5, and reopen at 10 a. m. Oct. 1. RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
Wheat	3,174,453	3,145,237	4,126,402
Corn	121,207	121,439	3,977
Oats	53,000	53,000	4,754
Rye	19,097	19,097	43,184
Barley	948	948	
No. 2 red wheat	1,722,462	1,718,730	420,842
No. 2 hard wheat	818,918	810,718	20,228
No. 2 mixed corn	68,147	68,851	1,797
No. 2 white corn	10,318	15,203	2,241
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PARKS WINS HI[S] RECOGNITION FIGHT

Only Three Votes Cast Against Seating Him and Followers From New York.

PUTS HIM IN GOOD STANDING

"I Tell You, My Boy, Everyone Is Satisfied and Things Is Lovely," He Says.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24.—Sam Parks has won his fight before the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers. The convention has seated him and his delegates from local union No. 2 of New York.

The action was taken late last night.

There were but three votes cast against Parks and his friends. Those were the ballots of President Buchanan, the Kansas City delegate and one other.

The result was a decided victory for Parks, as it reinstates him and local No. 2 of New York, of which he is the business agent, and directly repudiates the action of President Buchanan in suspending it. The Parks delegation will now have seats on the floor, and the supposably regular New York delegates are out of it.

"I knew it would go that way," said Parks. "I knew it all the time. I don't go into no fight unless I know where I am at. There was no doubt of it. I had the men with me, just as I says I would all the time. This puts me right back where I was and is perfectly satisfactory. I tell you, my boy, every one is satisfied and things is lovely."

Carriage Dealers Invited.

Frank L. Wright of St. Louis, who was unanimously elected president of the National Association of Carriage Manufacturers at the convention in Boston, is doing his best to bring the convention to St. Louis in 1904. Milwaukee is the chief rival. Mr. Wright's election was a distinct honor, all other candidates withdrawing in his favor and the secretary of the convention being instructed to cast the vote of the convention for him.

Orders for Brewery Workers.

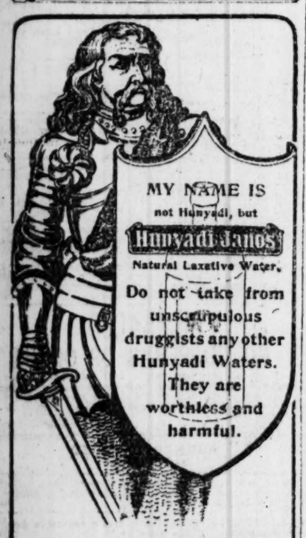
The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has ruled that representatives of the St. Louis Brewery Workers shall meet with the engineers' and firemen's unions not later than the first week in October for the purpose of forming a joint agreement, following the provisions of the New Orleans resolutions on the subject.

$2.50 Round Trip

To Evansville, Ind., 11:00 p. m., Saturday, Oct. 3. Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

Brick Derails a Car

A brick on one of the rails of the Bellefontaine car tracks caused a car to be derailed and to run into a telegraph pole at Fourteenth and Mullpickrodt streets. Five passengers were slightly hurt. They were: Edward Nash, 2121 John street; Mrs. Louise O'Gara and her 4-year-old son, Leo, 2132 East Warne avenue; Selma Kustup, 4123 Green Lea place, and Malcolm Rolson, 711 Bates street.



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Tickets good going on train leaving St. Louis at 9:10 a. m. Sunday and returning on train leaving Springfield at 7 p. m. same day. Ticket offices—Sixth and Olive and Union Station. "THE ONLY WAY."

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR AT SPRINGFIELD

Will be open this year on SUNDAY, SEPT. 27. Program equivalent to the day has been arranged.

OFFICE SEEKERS PAY WELL FOR IT

Gov. Dockery Laughs and Winks at Valiant Efforts to Secure Judge Ferriss' Seat.

MANY WANTED THE "VACANCY"

The Judge, Fresh From Summer Outing, Comes Back and Now They're Balancing Their Books.

CANDIDATES SPENT MONEY IN PREPARING CLAIMS.

For long-distance telephone messages	$ 25 00
For railroad transportation	50 00
For postage stamps	20 00
For suppers, cigars, drinks and other incidentals	250 00
Total	$345 00
Number of candidates disappointed	20

While he was seeking relief from judicial cares at a Maine summer resort, somebody started the report that immediately upon his return to St. Louis Judge Franklin B. Ferriss of the circuit bench would tender his resignation to Gov. Dockery. This announcement was supplemented with the statement that Judge Ferriss intended to return to private practice.

The politicians gasped. The salary of $5700 is considered a luscious political plum, and at once those who aspired to preside over a court of law began whispering to their friends that they wouldn't mind being named as Judge Ferriss' successor.

Judge Ferriss' reported intentions were communicated to Gov. Dockery, and that official made a hurried trip to St. Louis.

The governor held a levee with the politicians at the Planters' Hotel and solemnly agreed that he would duly consider all applications for the "vacant judgeship."

When the governor reached Jefferson City the following morning his desk was littered with letters and telegrams from the supporters of the various judicial candidates.

Judge McCaffery of the Board of Election Commissioners felt certain that Judge Ferriss didn't care for his job any longer, and when he arrived at Jefferson City he urged the claims of a well-known lawyer upon the governor. But the latter was not willing to act without consulting Judge Ferriss.

"O, it's all fixed, governor," was the persuasive language of one politician.

"I heard it a month ago," said another.

When Judge Ferriss reached St. Louis a few days ago he sent word to Gov. Dockery that the statement that he expected to resign was wholly unauthorized.

Thereupon Dockery stroked his now hairless chin and began dictating replies to all applicants.

A sample of the governor's letter reads something like this:

"Dear sir: Your application was duly considered, but I regret exceedingly that circumstances will not permit me to do anything in the matter now. As you are probably aware Judge Ferriss has not resigned and, so far as I know, he will not."

Gazing at the debris of epistles before him, the governor remarked:

"The boys must have spent quite a bit on this little campaign. It's too bad they wasted so much money on stamps, telegrams and long distances."

MARBLE WORKERS UNYIELDING

Dealers and Employes Alike Refuse to Make Concessions and Strike Continues.

Two important developments in the contest between the marble workers and the marble dealers are the decision of the St. Louis branch of the International Association of Marble Workers to refuse to yield to the demands of the dealers, and the decision of the New York dealers, despite the arguments of W. S. Gill of St. Louis, secretary of the National Association of Marble Dealers, to keep out of the fight that is waging in St. Louis, Philadelphia and Chicago.

The St. Louis dealers made their first effort to resume business Thursday, when their employes were given opportunity to return to work as individuals. The dealers refused to consider the unions.

The quarrel is over the question whether the agreement reached at Buffalo last March was a permanent or a temporary one. The dealers say it was permanent. The workers say it should have been supplanted by a permanent one, but that the dealers have refused to confer with the workers on a new scale and agreement.

If It's a "Garland" that's all you need to know about a Stove or Range.

SMOKING STOVE DIVIDES HOUSE

Neighbors Still, but Strangers Now, Are Two Families.

The right of a tenant to put enamel on his laundry stove was one of the questions which brought the disagreement between J. M. Stroud, lessee of the upstairs flat at 3340 Henrietta street and Harry Berger, Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Berger's son, Arthur Griffenkamp, who own the building and live in the downstairs flat.

The case came up in Justice Spaulding's court on a complaint by Stroud that the Berger family disturbed the peace of himself and wife, for which he asked that a peace warrant be issued against them. The defendants were discharged.

When smoke from the Stroud laundry stove filled the house, Berger and Mrs. Berger went upstairs to complain. Stroud said somebody had poured water on the stove, and the enamel was put on it to prevent rust; Berger said it must not happen again; Stroud said it would happen as often as the water happened. Then Mrs. Stroud and Mrs. Berger got into an argument, which developed into a hair-pulling and dress-tearing contest. Berger and Mrs. Berger's son said their only participation in the hostilities was an effort to carry Mrs. Berger downstairs.

A dozen witnesses, including a minister of the gospel, were on hand, most of them to testify as to the good character and peaceable disposition of the contestants.

Big Four Sunday Excursion.

September 27, Mattoon and way points, 75c to $1.50 round trip. Tickets Broadway and Chestnut and Union Station.

Bids for Biggest Bird Cage.

Contracts for the woodwork, excavations and masonry that will be a part of the largest birdcage in the world are being let in St. Louis. The cage, which will be 300 feet long, 100 feet wide and 50 feet high, will house the birds which the United States government will exhibit at the World's Fair. It will be of steel construction, with 100-foot spans, and covered with wire netting with 4-inch mesh. The interior will be supplied with foliage and resting places for the birds.

Prescription No. 2351 by Elmer & Amend will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

STABBING ADDS TO OLD DISLIKE

New York Acquaintance Not Good in St. Louis, Victim Held.

Charles Hofman's refusal to renew his acquaintance with Herman Finkel, whom he had known but had not liked in New York, offended Finkel to such an extent that he began to throw beer glasses and then stabbed Hofman in the side. Hofman is in the City Hospital, while Finkel is enjoying the hospitality of the police.

Hofman, who lives at 1721 Carr street, stopped in a saloon at Tenth and Wash streets. Finkel greeted him as an old friend, but Hofman refused to shake hands or otherwise show cordiality. Finkel relieved his anger as much as possible by calling Hofman names, and when that form of amusement palled, threw beer glasses. Then he stabbed his enemy with a pocketknife.

Finkel ran, and, being closely pursued by Hofman and his friends, failed to keep a lookout ahead and ran plump into the arms of two policemen.

St. Louisans Abroad.

At New York hotels—W. Grayson and Mrs. Grayson, H. N. Davis and Mrs. Davis, Miss A. F. Davis, Waldorf; O. J. Matthews, Miss L. Knapp, E. Fladd and Mrs. Fladd, Park Avenue; V. Servano, N. B. Burwell, Manhattan; W. Thomas, Murray Hill; J. F. O'Neil, G. T. Crane and Mrs. Crane, [illegible] P. Blanke, J. H. Kerr, H. H. Purcell, Imperial; T. Engelskind, Herald Square; E. S. Wheeler, Actor; S. C. Davis, Holland; baseball club, Marlborough; L. G. Hodgins, Criterion; Mrs. I. Walsh, Grand Union; D. P. Ritchey, Victoria; T. N. Funston and Mrs. Funston, Broadway Central.

At Chicago hotels—T. S. Brace, J. Dressler, R. S. Edgar, J. H. McFarland, A. J. Smith, Great Northern; J. S. Clarkson, S. H. Peters, Kaiserhof; W. H. Pierce, J. Burke, J. D. Clarke, Grand Pacific; L. J. Crocke, R. R. Rose, F. E. Rose, J. W. Ross, Morrison; F. Beesan, J. E. Hancock, Sherman House; E. L. Buschman, F. Cannon, Saratoga; A. Hokes, H. J. Lubbe, A. M. Stevenson, Palmer House; J. Faulkner, D. A. Lemlr, Briggs; J. M. Kelsey, C. F. Lorenz, W. F. Mueller, Brevoort; L. D. Adams, J. L. Butterfield, S. O. Becker, Dr. J. Brown, E. L. Dorsett, W. B. Dorsett, D. O. Elbrecht, I. A. Hardy, William Bonch, C. Halle, A. H. Landsberger, F. S. Quales, Auditorium; J. L. Frazier, J. S. St. Clair, L. Westbrink, Victoria; H. J. Dick, F. N. Lathrop, Dr. Ryan, Windsor-Clifton.

BABY EVERY FOUR MINUTES FOR NEW YORK POOR, ONE A MONTH FOR RICH

Commissioner of Education Makes Startling Discovery That, For Every Child Born Into Aristocracy of Wealth, 10,800 Come Into World of Poor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—There is consternation among the members of the board of education over the assertion in a report of Commissioner of Education Haupt for the Sixth school district that the average rate of increase in the number of babies in Manhattan has grown from five to eleven an hour, or to one baby about every five minutes.

These figures were furnished by Dr. Haupt, as the result of an investigation which the board of education is carrying on to find out what preparations it must make to provide room which the babies of the present time will need as the pupils of a few years hence.

Dr. Haupt states that he also finds that the death rate for children is falling from one-third to one-tenth, owing to measures for protecting babies from impure milk and unsanitary arrangements.

He believes that, in the main, the increase is caused by the tremendous immigration to New York City.

Dr. Haupt asserts that babies are born at the rate of one every four minutes in the neighborhood of Houston street and about one a month in the Murray Hill residence section.

These two quarters are extremes of the social divisions.

For every child born to members of New York's aristocracy of wealth, 10,800 come into the world of the poor.

THROUGH BILL WITHIN 90 DAYS

President McChesney Calls Traffic Officials Together to Plan for Relief of Freight Congestion.

W. S. McChesney, general manager of the terminal railway association, will issue a call Thursday for a meeting to be held in a few days, of all the traffic officials interested, to discuss the features necessary for St. Louis through bills of lading.

Through bills of lading, Mr. McChesney says, should be in issuance within sixty to ninety days.

He says the railroad companies have appropriated $10,000 to secure the increased terminal facilities necessary.

The through bill of lading will not reduce freight rates on shipments from St. Louis to the East. Railways will maintain their own freight depots here, and the terminal association will handle the traffic of all of them.

Every railroad entering St. Louis from east or west will cross the belt lines, and at the intersections of such roads and belt lines, freight yards will be established. Through traffic will be handled on the belt lines, relieving the congestion.

During the World's Fair, excursion trains will run from the Union Station out the belt to Page avenue, thence to Forsythe Junction, and when the loop is built the terminal association will be able to handle a train every fifteen or twenty minutes. The Washington avenue passenger station, Mr. McChesney says, could be built in time for the Fair.

XRAY MAY CURE GIRL OF EPILEPSY

Attacks, That Used to Come Twice a Day, Are Now Seventeen Days Apart.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A case of epilepsy, heretofore considered an incurable disease, is responding to Xray treatment at a hospital in this city.

The experimenters do not assert that the cure is certain, but say they are convinced it is by far the most successful treatment yet attempted.

The patient, a girl of 16, has been subject to attacks, sometimes twice a day, since she was 10 years old.

At that time she had a severe attack of diphtheria. Her right arm became partly paralyzed and epilepsy soon developed.

Until she began to receive the Xray treatment bromides and other remedies failed to relieve her.

The new treatment is being used three times a week, the girl sitting with a powerful ray about two feet above and behind her head.

The attacks are now 16 or 17 days apart and her condition generally is much improved.

A Useful Attache.

From the Washington Star.

"Why should I give this man a position?" said the Sultan of Turkey.

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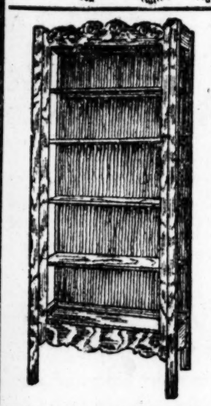

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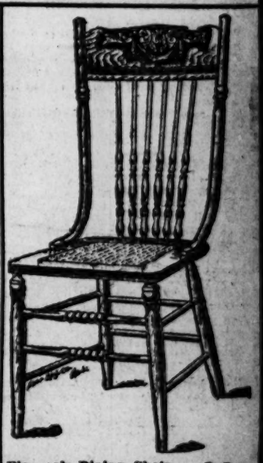

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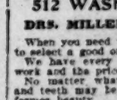

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Deaths, Burial Permits Marriages, Births.

DEATHS.

BURKE—On Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 4 p. m., James Burke, aged 59 years and 8 months, beloved husband of Mary Ann Burke and father of Alexander J., Alicia, Annie, Mamie and Henry Burke and Mrs. Frank Loley.

Funeral Friday, Sept. 25, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1109 South Twelfth street, to Holy Angels Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

GOLTERMANN—On Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 9:40 p. m., Henry J. Goltermann, our dear beloved son and brother and brother-in-law, aged 33 years 5 months and 29 days.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2701 Chippowa street, on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

JENNINGS—Levena Jennings, widow of the late Benjamin Jennings, mother of Paul B. Jennings, Sept. 23, at 1 p. m., at her residence, 1626 Morgan street.

Funeral from St. Paul's Chapel, Twenty-eighth and Chestnut streets, Friday, Sept. 25, at 1 p. m. (*)

LEINER—Entered into rest Sept. 23, Hugo A. Leiner, beloved husband of Caroline Leiner (nee Pellsticker), at the age of 44 years and 4 months.

Funeral from family residence, 3125 Rutger street, Friday, Sept. 25, at 2 p. m.

Deceased was a member of Royal Lodge, No. 223, Knights of Pythias.

Belleville (Ill.) and Mascoutah (Ill.) papers please copy.

MEIXNER—On Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 8:10 a. m., Eleonora Meixner (nee Walter), beloved wife of John Meixner and mother of Johnny and our dear daughter, sister and sister-in-law, after a lingering illness, at the age of 21 years and 2 months.

Funeral Friday, Sept. 25, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3507 North Broadway, to Holy Trinity Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Belleville papers please copy.

O'NEIL—On Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 2:30 a. m., Mrs. Mary O'Neil (nee McDermott), beloved wife of the late Owen O'Neil and mother of James J., Thomas, Eugene, Bernard, Edward, Frank and Joseph O'Neil, and sister of Mrs. W. M. O'Dell.

Funeral will take place Friday, Sept. 25, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 1912 Biddle street, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. Boston (Mass.) and New York papers please copy. (*)

O'REILLY—Entered into rest, Sept. 23, at 2:30 p. m., Eugene O'Reilly, son of the late Hugh and Anne O'Reilly, and dear brother of Edward O'Reilly, Jane Green (nee O'Reilly), and Thomas O'Reilly, after a short illness, at the age of 24 years.

Funeral from residence, 204 Douglas street, Friday, Sept. 25, at 1:30 p. m., thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

PEPPER—On Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 2:15 a. m., Harvey A. Pepper, beloved husband of Mrs. Margaret Pepper (nee Warren), and brother of John Q. Pepper, Mary Ellen McVey, Addie E. De Bolt and Dora Cora (nee Pepper), aged 38 years 7 months.

Funeral from residence, 417 South Fourteenth street, Friday, at 2 p. m., to Wesleyan Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Compton Circle No. 825, P. H. C.

PRENDERGAST—On Sept. 22, at his residence, 6218 Wagner avenue, George P. Prendergast, aged 72 years and 5 months.

Funeral Friday at 9:30 a. m., to St. Rose's Church, Goodfellow and Etzel avenues, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

RAIBLE—On Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 11:30 p. m., Julius H. Raible of Alton, Ill., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Lingenfelser, 4483 West Belle place.

Interment Friday, Sept. 25, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, corner Prospect and Summit streets, Alton.

RUANE—Entered into rest, on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1903, at 7:45 p. m., Patrick Ruane, relict of the late Catherine Ruane (nee Handly) and beloved father of Jennie, Harry and William Ruane, Mrs. Nellie Manning, Mrs. Catherine McDaniels and Mrs. Mary Walsh, after a lingering illness, at the age of 56 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, Sept. 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. from residence of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Manning, 516 Swan street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

TREMORE—On Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 2 a. m., Joseph A. Tremore, Jr., beloved son of Joseph and Josepine Gremore, aged 24 years and 5 months, at residence, 117 North Thirteenth street.

Funeral takes place Friday, Sept. 25, at 2 p. m. from 117 North Thirteenth street, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

TURK—City Hospital, Sept. 23; Harry Turk, son of Henry Turk, at the age of 22 years.

Funeral from 2729 Hickory street, Sept. 25, at 9 o'clock, to New Pickett Cemetery.

WALSH—On Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1903, at 4:1 a. m., Martin Walsh, relict of the late Jane Moran Walsh and our dear father.

Funeral from late residence, 3659 Folsom avenue, Friday at 1:30 p. m., to St. Margaret Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

WILKINSON—At family residence, 4844 Cote Brilliante avenue, Sept. 23, 1903, Louis Thomas Wilkinson, son of Rita J. and the late Thomas L. Wilkinson.

The funeral will take place from the Visitation Church, on Friday, 25th instant, at 9 o'clock a. m. (*)

MEMBERS of Compton Circle, No. 325, P. H. C., will assemble at Chouteau Hall, 2817 Chouteau avenue, on Friday at 1 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Harvey Allen Pepper.

Burial Permits.

Samuel Moore, 56, Emergency Hospital; heart disease.
Theresa Keelin, 77, Poorhouse; senility.
Warren Venum, 28, 4058A Evans; bronchitis.
Frederick Schnetzel, 44, 1316 Sidney; heart disease.
Mitchel Rouse, 22, 1617 Chestnut; consumption.
Seth Chapman, 55, 2431 McNair; ateroschlerosis.
Lester Hoopley, 6 months, 1222 Tiffany; marasmus.
Della Hoonbey, 30, 2229 Chestnut; nephritis.
Carrie Leathe, 24, 1430 Chestnut; consumption.
Child, 12 days, Female Hospital; convulsions.
Rosette Harwood, 1 day, Female Hospital; atelectasis.
William Dunlop, 39, 812 Branch; malaria.
Amanda Glasgow, 53, 608 Poplar; malarial fever.
Clabaun Mosby, 25, 1637 Washington; congestion of liver.
Lillie M. Molin, 25, 4009A Finney; heart disease.
Eleanora Weidner, 21, 3507 N. Broadway; bronchitis.
W. S. Pepper, 38, 417 S. 14th; sarcoma.
Mrs. A. Leiner, 44, Emergency Hospital; uremia.
J. S. Juenging, 40, 2648 Armand; phthisis.
J. Wilkinson, 40, 4844 Cote Brilliante; phthisis.
Pat O'Brien, 59, Poorhouse; nephritis.

Marriage Licenses.

Clarence Noble ..... 3326 Lawton av
Loona Wright ..... 2807 University st
Albert Weisiegel ..... 3118 Texas av
Carrie Stevens ..... 2312 S. 2d st
R. H. Roesel ..... 4923 Heber pl
R. Maria Beck ..... Princeton, Ind
Frank Harrington ..... 700 Biddle st
Lydia Holmes ..... 1117 N. 10th st
Geo. M. Harvey ..... Oak Park, Ill
Ella M. Wark ..... Oak Park, Ill
L. D. Tinkelpaugh ..... Valley Park, Mo
Ida Kinney ..... Valley Park, Mo
Carl R. Kobaldt ..... 5130 Natural Bridge rd
Mary A. Beeck ..... 4131 Glasgow av
Wm. Hall ..... 2123 Walnut st
Mary Webb ..... 2321 Chestnut st
Joseph ..... Macon, Ga
Carrie Brown ..... Macon, Ga
Hellmann ..... 1307 Howard st
Ethel ..... 2704 N. 18th st
Theodore ..... 2312 Missouri av
Mary Steffen ..... 3416 Albert av
[illegible] ..... 12 th st
[illegible] ..... th st
[illegible] ..... 3 th st
[illegible] ..... Grover av
[illegible] ..... Blair av

J. B. Rence ..... Pana, Ill
Pearle Okey ..... Millerville, Ill
P. A. Johnson ..... Toledo, O
Mary J. Yates ..... Lovejoy, Ill
Ulrich Hirch ..... Belleville, Ill
Josephine Zepf ..... 2046 S. 18th st
William Paul ..... 3016 Lemp av
Emilie Van Nest ..... 3246 S. 13th st
Covington Walker ..... Beaucoupe
Alina Hawthorne ..... Trinidad
W. S. McAdam ..... 2713 N. 10th st
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Finest qualities, $3.00 to $20.00. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.
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J. and Louise Schoman, 4039 Lucky; girl.
E. and A. Schweidig, 3120 Rutger; boy.
J. F. and Agnes Homann, 623 Holly; boy.
G. H. and Ida Vogt, 1513 Goode; boy.
A. and M. Glatz, 3905 N. 20th; boy.
E. and Olive P. Brown, 3524 N. Broadway; boy.
T. B. and Mary Marders, 4286 Kosuth; boy.
Flint and Katherine Garrison, 4724 Cook; boy.
W. E. and M. Leach, 3024 N. Taylor; girl.
F. and M. Bullock, 119 S. 10th; girl.
John and Cora Jones, 2824 Chouteau; boy.
H. and L. Palmer, 2751 Wainut; girl.
J. and M. Butzer, 3411 Lawton; boy.
R. and S. Ward, 2817 N. 10th; boy.
W. and L. Bielders, 821 Brennan; boy.
E. and L. Montgomery, 1719 Morgan; boy.
W. and M. Willet, 929 High; boy.
Y. and A. Lorenz, 3257 Missouri; girl.
J. and J. Driscoll, 2631 Chippewa; girl.
H. and E. Bartod, 2328 Biddle; boy.
J. and B. Wojewudder, 1319 N. 8th; girl.
E. and H. Hensel, 1214 Cass; boy.

LOST AND FOUND
14 Words. 20c.

Lost

CHAIN, ETC.—Lost, child's gold chain and heart; Grand, between Page and Rock church; Sunday evening; reward. 2538 Page bl.

CHARM—Lost, watch charm containing picture. Return to 421 Chestnut st., room 202, and receive liberal reward.

DOG—Lost, Sept. 23, small yellow female dog; looks something like a fox; bushy tail, long hair on hind quarters, neck and about ears, two front teeth out of lower jaw; name Flossie. Liberal reward if returned to 5026 Fairmount av.

DOG—Lost, black spitz dog; answers to name of Dandy; reward. Return to 4234 Maryland.

EARRING—Lost, diamond stud earring; screw back. Finder rewarded by bringing to 2907 W. Pine bl.

ENVELOPE—Lost, envelope containing $4; 6th or Locust; Wednesday, 1:45; return to Nugent's time desk; reward.

HAND BAG—Lost, black leather hand bag, containing gold watch engraved Ella; reward. 1017 Washington av.

HORSE—Lost, bay horse, 15 hands high; scar on right knee; mixture of roan on back; reward if returned to 2316 Montgomery st.

KEYS—Lost, Sept. 23, bunch of keyes. Return to 1127 N. 15th st.

LOCKET—Lost, gentleman's gold locket, square shape, monogram on one side. Reward if returned to 520 Rialto bldg., 4th and Olive. (4)

MARE—Strayed, a bay mare, 15½ hands high; foretop cut off; liberal reward offered. F. E. Lewis, 5329 S. Broadway.

MARE—Strayed or stolen, dark brindle mare; right hind leg white, both sides of shoulder white spot. 2021 Utah; reward.

MONEY—Lost, $2 bill, corner Broadway and Chambers. Reward if returned to 2215 N. Broadway.

OSTRICH PLUMES—Lost, 3 black ostrich plumes, between Barr's and Odeon bldg. Finder please return to 3308 Vista and receive reward.

PASSBOOK—Savings passbook 19,128 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing; any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present same within 10 days, or submit to having said passbook canceled and a new one issued.

PASSBOOK—Savings passbook 17,289 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing; any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present same within 10 days, or submit to having said passbook canceled and new one issued. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

PURSE—Lady who found silver purse on Taylor av. car please return to 4821 Rutger st.

Found

DOG—Found, greyhound. Owner can have same at 4585 Garfield av. by paying charges. (92)

FOUND—Bunch of keys, in cemetery. Call at Post-Dispatch office and identify. (8)

PERSONAL
14 Words. 20c.

PERSONAL—Mrs. M. Yaeger, formerly of 810 N. Ewing av., please ad. E 31, Post-Dispatch. (8)

PERSONAL—Wanted, lady who advertised in Post-Dispatch, Sept. 13, as N 1, to call at 620 Washington av.

PERSONAL—Dec. 10, 1878; wanted the name and address of a man born on this date; also a couple married on Dec. 10, 1878. Ad. A 16, Post-Dispatch. (8)

MATRIMONIAL
14 Words. 20c.

MATRIMONY—Respectable, comely, middle-aged lady with some means to attend store; owner has other business; object, matrimony. Ad. F 80, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Man, 32, with good position, would like to meet nice working girl; object, matrimony. Ad. E 105, Post-Dispatch.

THEATRICAL
14 Words. 20c.

CHORUS GIRLS WANTED—Good-looking chorus girls. Ad. D 127, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PROF. RICHARDS, stage school; stage dancing, vaudeville and all lines taught. 1302 Olive st. (5)

THEATRICAL—Wanted, actors of all kinds, for carnival. Apply 2731 S. 10th st., at once. (4)

THEATRICAL—Wanted, comedians and vaudeville performers. Ad. D 128, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ST. LOUIS CALCIUM LIGHT CO.
Oxygen and hydrogen furnished for stereopticon and moving picture machines; stereopticon and views for rent; also calcium lights with colors furnished for theatrical entertainments, masquerades, dress balls, fancy solo dances, tableaux and living pictures, shadow pantomimes, church festivals, Xmas trees and weddings. 516 Elm. (62)

BUSINESS CHANCES
14 Words. 20c.

BAKERS—Get prices on oven from the Midloby Oven Mfg. Co., 216 Walnut, St. Louis, Mo.; can be seen in operation at 510 N. Sarah. (6)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, side line on the road for the South. Ad. E 107, P.-D.

RARE OPPORTUNITY offered the investing public. Coaleo, a perfect substitute for coal is owned by us. Coaleo has been given thorough tests by the largest manufacturing industries in St. Louis and the consensus of opinion is that Coaleo in this country, will supersede coal as manufactured coal has superseded mined coal in Germany, France, Holland and other foreign countries. We have now on hand more orders than we can furnish manufacturers with our present capacity and we are therefore offering a limited amount of stock for the the purpose of using to manufacture machinery. We are sole owners of all patents and pending patents, for the process of manufacturing. If you are interested, we will send you letters received from manufacturers who have tested Coaleo; also send you sample of Coaleo, so you can test it yourself. The possibilities of Coaleo are so great that it is almost beyond anyone's ability to give a true estimate of the large profits that will be gained from this, the greatest invention of the age. The company is composed of men of the highest commercial standing. If you are interested in this absolutely safe investment, call or address the Coaleo Fuel Mfg. Co., Laclede, St. Louis.

BUSINESS FOR SALE
14 Words. 20c.

BAKERY—For sale, good bakery and lunchroom. Ad. C 183, Post-Dispatch. (62)

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, 18-room boarding house in Granite City, Ill. Ad. J. Fuger, West Side, Granite City, Ill. (92)

BOARDING HOUSE—$150 cash, balance easy; swell western location; 8-room modern house; $45 rent; almost new furniture. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

BOARDING HOUSE—24 rooms; Washington, near Garrison; elegant furnishings; barsw.of floors; high-class patrons; well established; most favorably known; clears $300 month now; will clear $30,000 during Fair. Do business on our capital; will advance you four-fifths; owner's price $3000. If you don't buy this for $600 down your judgment is wrong. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS—For sale, good paying business; pays $125 per month for $800 for man or woman. Call Sunday, 1105 S. 6th st.

BUSINESS—For sale, half interest or all of profitable basis; senior partner wishes to retire on account of age; investigate at once. Duquoin Gun and Cycle Co., Duquoin, Ill. (5)

CIGARS—For sale, cigars, confections, etc.; very desirable; 3 rooms, with furniture. Ad. E 55, Post-Dispatch. (4)

CIGARS, laundry, notions; best downtown location; $200, half cash; $17.50 rent. 15 N. 4th. (4)

CIGAR STORE—Broadway; 16 years established; wholesale dealers say fortune maker for right party here; 2 living rooms; cheap rent; price $475; half cash; investigation invited. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE
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CONFECTIONERY—$100 cash, balance easy; 627 N. Sarah st., near Washington av.; lovely western refined surroundings; anxious to sell immediately; bargain; sure.

CONFECTIONERY, cigars, branch laundry, bakery goods; $100 cash, balance from profits; fine western location; cheap rent; somebody's bargain. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

CONFECTIONERY, school supplies; must sell immediately; $100 down; balance, $125, easy. 100 N. Ewing av. (4)

CREAMERY—For sale, at a great bargain, the Martinsburg creamery, with boiler, engine, separators, etc.; seven town lots; living well; the plant well suited to any kind of manufacturing purpose. For particulars apply to F. G. Jacobi, Sec., Martinsburg, Mo. (92)

DRUG STORE—For sale, drug store; elegant fixtures; cheap; must sell at once. 2003 Geyer.

FURNISHED FLAT—If you want to buy nicely furnished, modern flat, have a look at 4216A Olive. (4)

GROCERY—For sale, good grocery and saloon; good location; compelled to sell on account of sickness. Ad. E 63, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL—60 good rooms; heart busiest downtown district; 1908 lease; extremely low rent; 25 years most favorably known; easily clear $20,000 on this next year. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRY—For sale, laundry, new plant, near this city; doing good business; very cheap. Ad. G 24, Post-Dispatch.

LUNCH ROOM—For sale, lunch and coffee house; best downtown location; $40. C. C. Williams, 1004 Market st.

LUNCHROOM—For sale, the finest lunchroom and restaurant on Olive st.; part cash, balance easy; on account of disagreement. 1816 Olive st.

LUNCH ROOM—For sale, good lunch and fruit stand; $75; a bargain. 905 S. 11th st.

NOTIONS, groceries; $10 rent; rooms; $75 down, balance $100; easy lavoice. 1406 N. Garrison. (2)

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant doing fine business; best location in city; snap for right person, will sell for $600. Call at 114 N. 9th st. (4)

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; cheap for cash; good location; good business; lease till after Fair. Call 919 Locust.

ROOMING HOUSE—$200 cash, balance easy; 10 rooms; $40 rent; direct thoroughfare toward "Fair;" catches "Union Depot" trade. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 12-room house, modern, detached; moquette and Brussels carpets, iron, brass beds, mahogany, bird's-eye maple and quarter-sawed oak furniture; rent $60; income $150; only direct car line from Union Depot to World's Fair grounds. Call 5441 Laclede av.

ROOMING HOUSES—For sale, 5 rooming houses for a song; leaving city on account of sickness reason for selling. Inquire of E. Bashman, bakery, 825 Morgan.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE

Rooming house, 9 rooms; West Olive	$400
Rooming house, 10 rooms; Washington av	1000
Rooming house, 11 rooms; West End	1100
Rooming house, 10 rooms; near Grand	700
Rooming house, 14 rooms; West Olive	1000
Rooming house, 18 rooms; West Locust	1800
Rooming house, 9 rooms; Chouteau av	450
Rooming house, 12 rooms; West Locust	750
Rooming house, 14 rooms; West Olive	1000
Rooming house, 16 rooms; very central	1600
Rooming house, 12 rooms; West Locust	1000
Rooming house, 16 rooms; West Locust	1200
Rooming house, 12 rooms; West Olive	500

WARDLOW & CO., 606 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Near World's Fair grounds. Listen: Nice cottage and furniture, 8 rooms; only $900, part time; rent ($5) five dollars month; rooms full Fair worlemen. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale or rent, nice 10-room house for transients; centrally located; near 5 lines of cars; every convenience. Ad. E 26, Post-Dispatch. (92)

ROOMING HOUSE—10 elegantly furnished well-located rooms; clearing $100 monthly; excellent chance for lady; price $850. WARDLOW & CO., 606 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, 8 rooms, newly furnished; rent $32.50; sickness; half cash. 3903 Washington. (7)

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ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, 11 rooms; good for rooming or boarding house; must sell. 3415 Washington av. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—8 rooms, near Grand av.; prominent thoroughfare; $40 rent; $150 cash, balance easy; sell about half cost. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

SALOON—For sale, first-class paying saloon; half price if bought at once; owner sick. Ad. E 80, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALOON and boarding house; 28 rooms; cheap rent; lease; $700 month income; $300 cash, balance ($175) easy; bargain. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

SALOON—For sale, good, paying corner saloon with living rooms; cheap rent; long lease; must sell at once; apply 17th and Austin sts. (5)

SALOON—For sale, saloon in building with hotel; thriving business, but owner is removing from city. Address Arthur Cohn, Edwardsville, Ill. (6)

SOMETHING NEW—Surprised us; will surprise you; $1000 invested now ought to easily make you $6000 or $10,000 before "Fair" closes; costs nothing to investigate. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

TAILOR SHOP—For sale, tailor shop; plenty of work; leaving city; cheap. Ad. E 102, Post-D. (4)

TAILOR SHOP—For sale; good business locality; near World's Fair grounds. Ad. E 172, P.-D. (4)

TWO restaurants, 8 saloons, 8 rooming houses; cheap for cash. Boyle, 308 Pozzoni bldg. (92)

WALL PAPER AND FRESCO CLEANING
14 Words. 20c.

EXCELSIOR Wall Paper & Fresco Cleaning Co., 3513 Cass. Phone D 2173. Lindell 1479A. (56)

BUSINESS WANTED
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BUSINESS WANTED—$1200 to invest with services in any profitable, legitimate business; must stand investigation. Call suite 210, 821 Chestnut st.

LUNCHSTAND WANTED—To rent, or may buy, a small lunchstand or room, in good location. Ad. E 17, Post-Dispatch. (4)

WE'LL GET A BUYER for or buy outright any legitimate business quickly, quietly, satisfactorily; write or telephone; our representative will call. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 902 Chestnut st. (59)

STOCKS AND BONDS
14 Words. 20c.

BONDS—For sale, tontine bonds, over 3½ years old; mature soon. 1304 S. Broadway.

WE BUY, sell exchange all securities. 6T. LOUIS SECURITIES CO., 4th and Olive. (8)

HELP WANTED—MALE
14 Words. 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c Per Line.

AGENTS WANTED—Selling agents at St. Louis; wholesale and retail trade; $.75 to $75 week v. Address Guarantee Agency, 7-8 Bennett building, Detroit, Mich. (6)

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday, $5. 5647 Delmar.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday; $4 guaranteed. 2005 Cass.

BARBER WANTED—Good, steady barber, at once. 114 St. Clair av., East St. Louis.

BARBER WANTED—Steady; $10 guaranteed. 1437 O'Fallon.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber; at once. 1515 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—Commercial Building Barber Shop.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber. 1401 N. Jefferson av.

BARBER WANTED—Good sober barber; must be union member; $12 guarantee week. Frank Byington, Elvino, Mo. (5)

BARBER WANTED—7 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.; no Sunday work; union man or will ng to join; none but strictly sober and first-class need apply. A. L. Meyer, Boone Terre, Mo. (4)

BENCH HANDS WANTED—First-class bench hands. De Hodiamont Planing Mill, 6101 Minerva av.

BILL CLERK WANTED—Experienced gentleman bill clerk on Remington typewriter in wholesale grocery business; apply at once. 415 S. 9th st.

BOLT HEADERS WANTED—Two track bolt headers; work on Lewis machines; feed from rods. Apply Republic Iron and Steel Co., East St. Louis. (4)

BOY WANTED—16 to 18; handy with tools and willing to learn good opening for right party. Apply at 813 Carr st.

BOY WANTED—About 16 years of age, experienced in office work; references. Ad. E 104, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BOYS WANTED—Bright, intelligent boy about 15 years old, for wholesale house; a good opportunities. Ad. C 185, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE
14 Words. 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c Per Line.

BOOTBLACK WANTED—Colored boy to shine shoes. 4622 Easton av.

BOOTBLACK WANTED—Good colored bootblack, at once. 821 S. 4th st.

BOYS WANTED—Two good boys, about 15 or 16 years of age, to learn tinners' and galvanized cornice trade. 421 S. 6th st.

BOY WANTED—To work in tin shop. Apply 2017 N. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—For dry goods store. Lewkowitz, 3106 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—Stout boy, $6 week. Grand Upholstering Co., 3909 N. Grand.

BOYS WANTED—St. Louis Basket and Box Co., Penrose and Wharf.

BOY WANTED—To deliver packages; apply at once. Fufeles-Gans Cloak Co., 520 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Intelligent boy for candy and stationery store. Call 1820 S. Broadway.

BOYS WANTED—Bellboys and elevator boys Apply Grand Avenue Hotel.

BOY WANTED—A boy to work in tailor shop; colored or white; good wages. 314 N. Euclid.

BOYS WANTED—To run drills in machine shop. Apply 2800 De Kalb st. (2)

BOYS WANTED—16 years and over, to run light manufacturing machines; good wages. 327 N. Main st. (6)

BOY WANTED—Boy to learn photograph business; pay while learning. 610 Franklin av. (4)

BOY WANTED—For milking and general work; suburban place; apply Friday, 12 o'clock, store, 817 Lucas av. Ad. Box 645, city.

BOYS WANTED—Boys to make boxes, 16 to 17 years old; $4.50 per week. J. W. Teasdale, 808 Spruce st.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 18 with some experience as office assistant; reference; wages $5. Belle Hickey Mfg. Co., 901 Lucas av.

BOY WANTED—Neat colored boy to make himself useful around the house. 4106 Morgan st.

BOY WANTED—Neat colored boy to work in drug store. 4201 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—About 17, honest and industrious, to learn drug business; reference. N. H. Allen, Kirkwood, Mo. (4)

BOYS WANTED—Good wages paid for boys that are willing to work; between the ages of 15 and 17 years; call at once. Smith & Davis, 20th and Locust.

BOYS WANTED—25 boys, must be 14 years old. Columbia Box Co., 19th and North Market. (8)

HELP WANTED—MALE
14 Words. 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

COMPOSITORS WANTED—Printer compositors. 315 Locust st.

CONFECTIONER WANTED—A man to work on cream work and creams. Apply O. H. Peckham factory. (2)

COOK WANTED—An experienced allround second cook; $8 to start; married preferred. 1729 Market st.

COOK WANTED—Man cook; good wages. 2008 Olive st.

CREDIT MAN WANTED—Good position to right party; one preferred who has had installment house experience on credits. Call or ad. 500 St. Charles st. (8)

CUTTER WANTED—Insole cutter. Goodbar Shoe Co., Vandeventer and Laclede.

CUTTER WANTED—To cut after patterns; one familiar with uniforms preferred. Mills & Averill Tailoring Co., Broadway and Pine. (4)

DENTIST WANTED—A good plate workman. Apply J. H. Case, 415 N. Broadway. (4)

DISHWASHER WANTED—Man. 813 Locust st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Man to wash dishes, 2022 N. Broadway. (4)

DISHWASHERS WANTED—Men dishwashers for night work in restaurant. 717 Chouteau av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Man to wash dishes and help in kitchen. 2201 Randolph.

DOCTOR WANTED—To take office hours in drug store. Ad. F 70, Post-Dispatch. (6)

DRIVERS WANTED—Men to drive rock teams; Lamb's quarry, 66th and Olive st. road. (73)

DRIVER WANTED—Young man as driver and to help in grocery. 3301 N. 11th st. (5)

ENGINEER WANTED—Pile driver engineer for river work, out of town; free transportation to work. Apply room 55 3d National Bank bldg. (5)

ERRAND BOYS WANTED

For Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.; must be strong and active, live with their parents and bring good references; must be 14 years old or over. Apply Friday morning before 10 o'clock to Mr. Smither, room 225 Mermod & Jaccard building.

FINISHER WANTED—One who has some experience at the fire. Mechanics' Iron Works, 905 S. Ewing av.

FIREMAN WANTED—Apply Engineer, Odd Fellows' bldg.

HELP WANTED—MALE
14 Words. 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

LABORERS WANTED—At 16th and Pine sts., 10 laborers; colored. The Abbot-Gamble Cent. Co.

LABORERS WANTED—Colored; on Grand and Page; 20c per hour. (5)

LIFT-CUTTERS WANTED—Experienced lift-cutters. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market.

LIFT PRESSERS—45 genuine cork sole shoes go for $1.85 Saturday. 100 Broadway, corner Chestnut.

LOOK for 100 Broadway, corner Chestnut, where high-grade shoes will be almost given away Saturday; $3.50 shoes, $1.50; $5 shoes, $1.85. St. Charles st. (8)

MACHINIST WANTED—Good machinist, accustomed to making dies and general repair work. 421 S. 6th st.

MACHINIST WANTED—Good machinist, for very close work; state age, education, experience, rate per hour and places previously employed. Ad. E 177, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN WANTED—A young man to work in stock in a wholesale crockery store. Ad. E 150, P.-D.

MAN WANTED—An able bodied old gentleman to care for furnaces, steps, etc., for comfortable room and board; privileged to work for others in same locality for compensation. Ad. E 166, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Steady, sober man, under 30; understand care of horses, cow, furnace and handy around house. Ad. A. W. Morris, Lebanon, Ill. (6)

MAN WANTED—Salary $12 week; permanent; must deposit $100; call ready for work. Suite 219, 821 Chestnut.

MAN WANTED—Man to milk and do chores; $5 and board per month to start; other work in neighborhood. 4114 Morgan.

MAN WANTED—Young man to assist in lunch and oyster room; some experience. Ad. C 149, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—An allround man who understands painting and carpenter work; address with references, 822 Chestnut st.

MAN WANTED—As bartender and porter work. 4193 Fairfax.

MAN WANTED—Experienced young man to work in drug store. Call 1226 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Young man for Tony's lunch room, 1308 S. Vandeventer av.

MAN WANTED—Young man to learn trade. Apply 1714 Bellegiade av.

MAN WANTED—To drive team and do general work around yard. Apply Christian Brothers' College.

MAN WANTED—Young man as night cook in restaurant. 108 N. Jefferson.

MAN WANTED—Good man for all-night lunch counter; call ready for work. 3321 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—Young man about 18 years for store. Call at 100 N. Broadway, Friday, 9 a. m.; references.

MACHINIST WANTED—Colored boy for housework; private family; city references required. 3620 Pine st. (8)

MAN WANTED—To drive dirt team; $10 a week; steady work; call today. 1211 Chouteau.

MAN WANTED—Man to wait on table. 1506 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Handy man around architectural iron works. 800 Cass av.

MAN WANTED—A St. Louis contracting company wants a man to invest some money and act as manager for branch in East St. Louis. Address, with particulars, F 74, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—A young man, handy with saw and hatchet; must be quick and active; to work in suburbs; state age, experience and wages with board and washing. Ad. T 31, Post-Dis. (6)

MAN WANTED—A man with good business ability and some means, to take a responsible position with an old established manufacturing firm; must have first-class reference. Ad. E 157, P.-D. (8)

MAN WANTED—Man or good-sized boy to take care of suburban house; German preferred; good home for right party. Ad. E 44, P.-D.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—For general housework; man to care for horse and cow and general work. Apply 101 N. 3d.

MAN AND BOYS WANTED—Strong young man and boys to learn steel range making; steady work, good pay; state previous occupation. Ad. E 168, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MANAGER WANTED—A trustworthy gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly salary of $18 paid by check each Monday with all expenses direct from headquarters; money advanced for expenses; inclose addressed envelope. Manager, 370 Caxton bldg., Chicago. (7)

MATTRESS FINISHERS WANTED—Piece work; good pay; steady employment. Oates Mattress Co., Little Rock, Ark. (5)

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—Good meat cutter. Maurer's, 2804-06 Franklin av.

MEAT CUTTER—Position wanted as meat cutter in market; speak German and English. Ad. F 6, Post-Dispatch, for one week.

MECHANICS WANTED—Saturday to come for $3.50 shoes, $1.50; union made. 100 Broadway, corner Chestnut.

MEN WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks completes by our method; can earn nearly all expenses before completing; practical course that saves years; call or write. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Men willing to work; $15 to $25 weekly. Weber, 1115 Olive; 9th floor. (4)

MEN WANTED—40 men, on Marcus and Easton; $2.25 per day; steady work. L. Kennah & Son. (4)

MEN WANTED—To sell goods on trains. Apply to Mr. Jordon, 2000 Walnut.

MEN WANTED—Everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago. (7)

MEN WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps, able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply at recruiting office, 3d floor, Federal bldg., 3d and Olive sts., St. Louis, Mo. (8)

MEN WANTED—To sell hot tamales; $10 to $20 weekly. Mack's factory, 511 Clark av. (5)

MILKERS WANTED—At Meramec Highlands dairies, several experienced milkers; apply there at once.

MOLDER HAND WANTED—Planing mill; steady work. 811 Monroe. (5)

PACKER WANTED—At once, first-class showcase packer; will pay good wages; steady work to right man. Apply M. A. Heimann Mfg. Co., 700 Lucas av.

PAINTERS WANTED—Reliable, live painters; wages $2.50 per day; come ready for work. Euclid and Forest Park bl., 7 a. m., Friday.

PAINTERS WANTED—First-class; capable of finishing on inside of houses. 29 miles outside of city; about 1 month's work. Answer, stating wages wanted. C 199, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PHARMACIST WANTED—Experienced in laboratory work; give experience and reference. Ad. E 21, Post-Dispatch. (91)

PHYSICIAN WANTED—To take charge of office and old-established practice for 7 months; city reference required. Ad. E 5, Post-Dis. (6)

PLUMBER WANTED—First-class plumber. Apply Grand Av. Hotel.

POLISHERS WANTED—Polishers and buffers on brass work. Belle-Hickey Mfg. Co., 18th and Poplar sts., 3d floor.

PORTER WANTED—Experienced.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
14 Words, 10c.
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APPRENTICE WANTED—To learn dressmaking; factory; pay while learning. 222 V. ...ldg., Vandeventer and Olive.

CHAMBERMAIDS WANTED—S... Hotel; also scrub women. (5)

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Chambermaid and pastry girl; at once. Franklin Hotel, Westminster and Sarah.

CHAMBERMAIDS WANTED—Apply Housekeeper Lindell Hotel.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Call today or tomorrow, 7:30 6th st., Gould Hotel.

COOK WANTED—Cook and waitress, right away, at restaurant, 311 N. 17th st. (4)

COOK WANTED—Competent girl for cooking; small family; good wages. 5727 Delmar. (6)

COOK WANTED—General girl for cooking and general housework. 4378 P.ne. (4)

COOK WANTED—A lady cook in boarding house; $25 per month. 2422 N. Broadway. (2)

COOK WANTED—Two in family; janitor; no washing; lower flat. 5231 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook for private family; no washing. 3634 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Middle-aged colored woman; small family; good wages. 4342 Laclede. (4)

COOK WANTED—Woman short order cook; at once. 105 N. 18th st.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook. 1213 Olive.

COOK WANTED—4328 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—For boarding house; good wages; nice place. Apply 2569 Locust.

COOK WANTED—At once; good wages. Easton Restaurant, 2858 Easton.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; girl; no washing; family; good wages. 4325 Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—A good cook. 3022 Bell.

COOK WANTED—For restaurant; good wages. 1814 Pemblin.

COOK WANTED—Good colored cook. 4960 Washington bl.

COOK WANTED—Second cook, white woman; $5 and $6 per week. 2231 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—For restaurant; plain cooking; good wages. Ad. 704 W. Broadway, East St. Louis, Ill. (4)

COOK AND HOUSEGIRL—Sits. by mother and daughter as first-class cook and as housegirl; no washing or ironing. 723 N. Jefferson.

DEMONSTRATOR WANTED—First-class. Suite 220 Mermod & Jaccard bldg.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Experienced; wages $4 per week, room and board. 1908 S. Jefferson av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Good dining room girl. 1900 N. Broadway.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl for restaurant. 2133 Market st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Female. 2118 Locust.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—First-class dressmaker; steady work. 3851 Easton av.

DRESSERS WANTED—Experienced dressers and stock liners on men's shoes. La Prelle Shoe Co., 11th and Washington.

GIRLS WANTED—10 girls, 15 years and over; light manufacturing work; good wages. 325 N. Main. (4)

GIRLS WANTED—25 girls to sew on wrappers; steady work and good pay. Benstein Wrapper Co., 918 Lucas av. (5)

GIRLS WANTED—Girls about 14 years old to learn hairdressing at Hirsch's, 205 Mermod & Jaccard bldg. and 3858 Olive. (7)

GIRLS WANTED—Feller hands and mark stitchers; good pay. 919 Olive st., room 12.

GIRLS WANTED—25 girls, over 14 years old, for light work; wages $3.50 to $6 per week; steady job. Apply 518 N. 2d. (8)

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to finish on custom pants; steady work; pay from $7 to $10; also buttonhole makers. 104 N. 8th st., room 2. (4)

GIRLS WANTED—25 girls. Apply N. K. Fairbank Soap Co., 26 and Convent. (8)

GIRL WANTED—To assist in cooking; German preferred. 3042 Easton av.

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—For kitchen work; no cooking or night work. 207 N. 3d st.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn the printing trade; $3 per week while learning. Apply 418 N. 3d st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl who has had experience on Union special cylinder machine on power; good wages and steady position. Apply at office Gauss-Langenberg Hat Co., 818 Washington av. (5)

GIRL WANTED—Girl or young woman for cook; special lunch; must understand her work; good pay. 308 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to scrub and work in kitchen. 905 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for kitchen; $4.50 per week. 305 S. 4th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Two good girls; one for housework and one to cook; good wages. 1823 Hickory st.

GIRL WANTED—Good help on coats and skirts. 3516 Olive st. (5)

GIRL WANTED—A kitchen girl. 1426 Market.

GIRL WANTED—In candy store. 2820 Manchester.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in kitchen. 3434 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl for restaurant. 1228 Chouteau av.

GIRLS WANTED—Linen room girls with hotel experience. Apply Housekeeper Lindell Hotel.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply bindery department Aug. Gast Lithograph Co., 21st and Morgan.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook and do general housework; no children or washing; good wages. 3165 Maple av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two sewing girls and two to learn; good pay while learning. 313 Russell.

GIRL WANTED—On plain sewing machines; steady work. Imperial Embroidery Co., 418 N. 11th st.

GIRLS WANTED—In fruit department; good wages; easy work; apply early Friday morning to forelady. J. W. Teasdale, 808 Spruce.

GIRLS WANTED—Highest wages. Wright & Smith Mfg. Co., 1317 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 2. 3940 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do nursing and upstairs work. 4541 Maryland av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to work in bakery. 1810 Franklin av.

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—To help in cooking and housework. 1027 Hickory st. (5)

GIRL WANTED—Good housegirl. 2536 University st. (5)

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; family 3 adults; no laundry work. 3628 Castleman av. (4)

GIRL WANTED—For dining room and kitchen, in boarding house; $15 a month. 2022 N. Broadway. (2)

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced in putting up patent medicines. Pfeifer Chemical Co., 508 N. Commercial st. (6)

GIRLS WANTED—Neat girls over 14; experience not necessary; good pay and steady work. Apply Ferguson-McKinney Neckwear Factory, 310-312 N. 11th st. (6)

GIRLS WANTED—To adress and fold circulars; must write good hand. Ad. C 25, P.-D. (5)

GIRLS WANTED—Girls between 15 and 18 years old, for telephone work; steady employment to competent persons. Ad. M 25, Post-Dis. (3)

GIRL WANTED—White girl; small family; go home at night; no laundry work. 4048A Vernon.

GIRL WANTED—To cook and assist with housework. 5325 Bartmer.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl for chambermaid. 4270 Delmar.

GIRL WANTED—With or without washing. 4222 Morgan st.

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—To wash dishes. 1503 Chestnut st.

GIRLS WANTED—To wait on tables; no experience needed. 716 Olive st., upstairs, next door to Delicatessen.

GIRL WANTED—To assist in general housework. Apply at 3909 Lee av.

GIRLS WANTED — Experienced hands and learners for basting and felling shop coats; steady work; good pay. Schwab Clothing Co., 21st and Washington av. (6)

GIRL WANTED—A neat girl, about 15 years. Parrish's laundry, 3128 Olive.

GLASS GIRL WANTED—Par $20 per month and board. 3809 Olive st., Gill's Cafe.

HELP BUILDING WANTED—Scudder-Leeberg Shoe Co., 4852 Wyme.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2046 Keokuk. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small flat; take Suburban Park car, get off at Union av. Apply 5314 Vernon. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 2 in family; wages $15; apply after 4 p. m. 3112 Waverly pl., 3115 Geyer av. (4)

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; lower flat; work light. 3562 Kensington. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; colored preferred. 4302 West Belle pl. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; small family; references required. 5600 Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 2d floor; no fires; good wages. 1718 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; 3 in family. 943 Laurel av. Take Suburban Park car. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for cooking and general housework; 3 in family. Apply 4108 Westminster pl. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, for family of 2; other help in house. Call 3236 Delmar. (8)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong young girl to assist in housework; call in forenoon. 4275 Olive st. (5)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small family; good wages. Call at 616 N. 7th st. (8)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home and wages. Apply 2329 Whittemore pl., west side Lafayette Park. (8)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 5-room flat; two in family; wages $15. 1232 N. Euclid.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; in small family; good wages. 815 N. Garrison.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl, 12 to 17, to assist with housework. 4168 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two. 3613 St. Louis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 3638½ St. Louis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent housegirl; references required. 3740 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family and good wages. 3827 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family; good home and good wages. 2818A Victor st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of three; good home. 2902 N. Garrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; cooking; no washing or ironing. 3005 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general work. 4222 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl or woman for general housework; good home and good wages. 4235½A Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; four in family; no washing. 3071 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for housework; no washing or ironing; small family. 1002 Morrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 215 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; references required. 3706 W. Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework. 3717 Lincoln av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1448 S. Grand av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; keep washerwoman. 5112 Fairmount.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with light housework; small family; wages $12. 2716 Allen av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in flat; must be good plain cook. 5223A Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, cooking, washing and ironing. 408 N. Sarah st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 2003 Arkansas, 1 block east of Grand.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 21 N. Horton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework; small family; no washing; $14. 3678 Blaine av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. 5153 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—4231 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat girl for general housework; first-class family. 4303 Forest Park.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Strong settled woman for general housework; small family. 4047 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook. 4315 West Belle pl.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—Small family; no laundry. 3720 West Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 932 N. King's highway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4581 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family; references. 5045 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for housework; no ironing. 4015 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3962 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; family of three; good wages. 4246 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 2906 Iowa av. (76)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3802 Michigan av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, first-class housegirl; must have reference. 2031 Park av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing. 1126 Pestalozzi st. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework in small family; no laundry or outside work. Apply 3961 Flad av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A small girl to help with housework; bring ref. 3538 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—3 good girls for general housework; will pay big wages to right parties; German girls preferred. 1217 S. Jefferson. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A colored girl for general housework; no washing. 1027 N. Leffingwell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework. Inquire tailor shop, 722 N. Vandeventer.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good home; no washing or ironing; good wages. 1525 Elliot.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4060 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 16 years old to assist in housework; good home; lower flat. 1219 Dolman st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5836 Shaw av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking. 5128 Lafayette.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—A woman to do housework Saturdays. 4294 Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework; good pay. 907 N. Leonard.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework; no washing. 1635 S. Jefferson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; no washing; take Market or Park av. cars. 4139 Magnolia.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong, capable girl for general work; small family; good quarters. 5013 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for housework; no cooking or washing. 1118 N. 18th.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—12 or 14 years old, for father and son; good home and wages; call after 6 p. m. 2650 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 1529 Benton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; four in family. 3204A Morgan st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For respectable widower without children, in flat of 4 rooms; washing and ironing included; best references given. Ad. F 122, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for general work in small lunch room; at once. 607 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4076 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. 1502 Marcus.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—One who is neat and willing to work; age 20 to 27. Call 514 S. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl or woman for general housework. 1541 Cass.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 4313 Blair.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 4042 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl for general housework. Call at 4165 Prairie av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or elderly lady for boarding house; no objection to child. 2203 Randolph st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 3114 Morgan st. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for housework; no washing; good wages. 3006 Cabanne.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework; small family; good home; apply 4338 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3040 Dickson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; three adults in family. 4338 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework, 14 to 16 years old. 2400 Tennessee. Take Compton Heights or Grand av. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—3412 Pine st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Colored woman for general housework; wages $5 per week. 3534 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; one who can cook; good home and wages. 5054 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages. 3935 Botanical av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl to assist in housework; can go home at night if desired. Inquire 1110 S. 4th st. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family; no washing; Suburban Park car. 942 Marryville. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat white girl for general housework and cooking; no washing. Apply 5846 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; two in family. Apply immediately 3728 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework and care of children; no washing. 5570A Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework; small flat; small family; good home, $6. 3A Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good home, $6. 3A Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 1210 N. Hiffa st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good laundress; will be assisted with cooking. 4207 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; small family. 3536 Page.

LADIES—Home work; stamping transfers; steady work; 25c to $12 weekly; material free. R., 428 Holland bldg.

LADIES WANTED—Steady home work; stamping; $9 to $18 weekly; material furnished. 705 Olive st., room 710.

LADY WANTED—Musical education given in exchange for light housework. Ad. F 77, P.-D.

LADY WANTED—Refined, educated, settled and of gentle disposition, to sew, as German teacher for young lady; a companionable person, not too old, willing to be of general assistance in a good home. 620 Washington av.

LADY WANTED—To travel and introduce with milliners and dress goods stores; experience. Address P. O. box 174, Highland, Ill.

LADY WANTED—Young or middle-aged lady for special religious work; one who has had experience in teaching children preferred. Ad. F 73, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—Light employment for two ladies. Call 821 Chestnut st., 200 Porzoni bldg.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good German laundress for 2 days in week. 2620 Berlin av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—In private family. 2438 S. Broadway.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class white laundress; 2 days steady work. 5068 Kensington av.

LIFE-SIZE picture free with each doz. of our best cabinet photos. When Studio, 1631 Franklin. Telephone C 917. (8)

NURSE WANTED—For children. 3433 Lawton av. (4)

NURSEGIRL WANTED—For boy 6 years old. 4024 West Belle pl.

NURSE WANTED—An experienced baby's nurse. 4234 Maryland av.

OPERATORS WANTED—50 experienced operators on overalls and jumpers; new high-speed Singer machines; steady work; highest pay; also girls to learn. Red Diamond Clothing Co., 825 N. 8th st. (6)

OPERATORS WANTED

Wanted, 25 experienced operators to fill 25 new machines; steady work and best pay in city guaranteed; apply at once.

S. GRABINSKY & CO.,
Manufacturers Ladies' Muslin Underwear,
715 N. 7th st. (4)

OPERATOR WANTED—Operator, finishers and tackers on custom pants. 208 N. 8th st., 3d floor, front. (4)

PANTRY GIRL WANTED—Easy work; no experience necessary. Hotel Bement, 1402 N. Broadway.

PRESSER WANTED—Presser and folder on ladies' waists, also tucker. 1014 N. 16th st.

RETOUCHER WANTED—A1 retoucher, lady preferred; answer immediately with references, samples and salary expected in first letter; no amateurs or college graduates need apply. Bro-Bingham, Memphis, Tenn. (4)

ROOM—Desk room for good stenographer, with use South typewriter, for occasional services. Apply 1514 Chemical bldg. (6)

SALESLADIES WANTED—Dry goods saleslad.es, who have had experience on the South Side; good salary; permanent position. Loewenstein's, 1204 S. Broadway. (4)

SALESLADIES WANTED—Experienced millinery saleslad.es, at once; references required. Apply Schaper Bros., millinery department.

SCRUBWOMEN WANTED—At Southern Hotel; wages $15 per month, board and room. (5)

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Good seamstress in dressmaking establishment. 3741 Finney av.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced; also girls to learn. Apply P. A. Casey & Co., 4241A Evans av. (6)

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—Two expert frontmakers; two sleevemakers and one examiner of shirts; steady work and good wages. The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815 Washington av. (5)

SHOE HELP WANTED—Closers, tip stitchers, on Union Special, and table girls. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirtmakers; best pay in city. Macdonald Mfg. Co., 718 Lucas av. (62)

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced; steady work and good pay; power machines. Mey- & Goessling, 717 N. 11th st. (2)

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced; highest wages paid in city; work all the year round; apply immediately. Max Schulz & Co., 909 18 Lucas av. (62)

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Able to take and transcribe rapidly; also a beginner; give full detail of experience and salary wanted. Ad. F 78, Post-Dispatch.

TAILORESSES WANTED—Two good tailoresses; call at once. Brow & Zuckerman, 817 Franklin av. (5)

TAILORESS WANTED—One tailoress and one tailor. J. Roth, 318 Missouri, East St. Louis.

TAILOR WANTED—Experienced hand on men's linen vests. 1403 Franklin av., 2d floor.

TAILORS WANTED—Two lady tailors, experienced only, to work for lady tailor; steady work. 4128 Olive st. (7)

WAIST DRAPER WANTED—In a town of 25,000; 150 miles from St. Louis; must be thoroughly up-to-date, a good worker and capable of managing assistants; $18 a week to start, more if capable. Ad. F 66, Post-Dispatch. (8)

WAITRESSES WANTED—Two experienced arm waitresses. 108 N. Jefferson.

WAITRESSES, $22.50, room and board, for Kansas, Indian Territory, Colorado, Arizona, Texas; free pass; no cash charges in advance; place guaranteed. National Employment Co., 113 N. 6th st.

WAITRESSES WANTED—Waitresses and dishwasher. 814 Morgan st. (4)

◆ WANTED—Experienced alteration hands on suits and skirts; good wages. STRAUSS & STUMER, Broadway and St. Charles. ◆

WOMAN WANTED—To cook; good wages. 2903 Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—A good woman to work; must be first-class cook. 2927 Lucas av.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman or girl; small plain family; good home. 2324 Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—For dishwashing. 105 N. 6th.

WOMAN WANTED—To assist with housework few hours a day. 2888 Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—White woman to wash dishes. 1002 Morgan st.

WOMAN WANTED—A settled colored woman to wait on invalid lady. 4015 Olive.

WOMAN WANTED—To help generally; family of two. 1730 Simpson.

WOMAN WANTED—A competent, experienced woman for sewing and nursing; references required. 3861 Delmar.

WOMAN WANTED—A competent woman to nurse child 9 months old; white preferred. 5971 Cabanne av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
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WOMAN WANTED—Woman to do washing; tomorrow morning. 1219 Market st.

LAUNDRY HELP
14 Words, 10c.

IRONER WANTED—An experienced bosom ironer; good wages. Apply Standard Steam Laundry, 7110 S. Broadway. (4)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Mangle girls and shakers at $16 per month, with board; also a night crew of mangle girls. Planters' Hotel Laundry. (5)

MARKER WANTED—Experienced marker and lastclass skirt finisher. Monarch Laundry Co., 2719 Franklin av. (8)

MARKERS AND SORTERS WANTED—Experienced markers and sorters. Peerless Steam Laundry, 2137 Clark av. (7)

MARKER WANTED—Experienced marker. Century Laundry Co., 4664 Easton av. (8)

DRESSMAKING
14 Words, 20c.

DRESSMAKERS—Training school lessons in S. T. Taylor's system of dresscutting, dressmaking. 3927 Finney av. (7)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
20 Words, 5c.
Business Announcements, 10c Per Line.

ARTIST—Experienced pen artist, designer and illustrator wants steady position, or will do piecework. Ad. E 184, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BAKER—Sit. wanted by an allround first-class baker and pastry work. Ad. E 30, Post-Dis. (6)

BAKER—New York bread and cake baker, able to work as first hand, wants work; reasonable wages. E. Schmitt, 1231 S. Broadway.

BARBER—Young man would like to learn barber trade for room and board; out of town preferred. Ad. E 188, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BARBER—Sit. wanted by first-class barber; speaks German; stranger in the city. Ad. D 6, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BARTENDER—Good swift bartender, age 24, desires situation. Ad. E 52, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by bartender; 1st-class New York hotel references. Ad. B 74, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by competent and experienced bookkeeper; best references. Ad. E 154, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. by colored boy in private family; good references. 2514 Cass.

BUTTER MAKER—An A1 process butter maker wants position; can install a plant complete and run it. Ad. F 130, Post-Dispatch.

CABINET MAKER—Understands to work by drawing, wants any kind of work in woodworking. E. S., 1331 S. Broadway.

CARPENTER—Sit. by man, handy at carpenter repair work; have my own tools; $1.50 per day. Ad. F 68, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CARPENTER—Wanted, position as carpenter in wholesale house or factory; am prepared to take full charge of men and building. Ad. E 25, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Young man desires clerical position of any sort; age 23. Ad. E 19, Post-Dispatch. (4)

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by German coachman; thoroughly understands the business and any kind of furnace; careful driver; best references. Ad. E 23, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Experienced time-payment collector and tracer wishes position; highest references and bond if required. Ad. F 142, Post-Dis.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a first-class, sober, reliable married man as allround cook. Ad. C 150, Post-Dispatch.

DOORMAN—Position wanted as doorman with first-class house. Ad. F 47, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. as driver for meat market or grocery, by young man 24 years old; best references. 1441 Goodfellow.

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted in drug store, to work evenings by a registered and graduate pharmacist; city references. Ad. E 141, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRUGGIST—Registered druggist wants position as night clerk in all night drug store. Address H. W. Oldfield, 3337 Lawton av.; phone K.Inloch C 1432.

ENGINEER—Engineering wanted; 3 years' experience in country town. Ad. F 90, P.-D.

FIREMAN—Sit. by young colored man as boiler fireman; 3 years' experience. Apply 704 N. 15th.

FIREMAN—Sit. by young man as fireman; five years' experience with boilers, pumps, engines and electrical work. Ad. F 2, Post-Dis. (7)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as fireman or assistant; sober and steady. H. Henshaw, 1730 N. 11th st. (7)

HORSESHOER—Sit. wanted by boy, 17 years old; would like to learn horseshoeing or butcher trade. Ad. E 137, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man as houseman. 2025 Walnut.

HOUSEMAN—German, middle-aged, wants place in a private family; understands care horses, milk cows and yard work. Ad. F 44, Post-Dispatch. (3)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. as houseman, to care for horse and cow and be useful about the house; no references. Thos. Lake, 209 Valentine, rear.

MAN—Position on a poultry ranch by a practical, experienced, reliable man. Address W. A. Roberts, Paterson, Ill. (6)

MAN—Young man, 23, thoroughly experienced in clerical work, will work evenings; reasonable; best refs. Ad. W 109, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Young man, 19 years old, wants position in office; best of references; experienced; salary no object. Ad. E 181, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German; understands care of furnace, flowers, vegetables and drive; small private place; willing to work; best of references. Ad. E 124, Post-Dis. (5)

MAN—Sit. by first-class A No. 1 commercial photographer; willing to leave city. Ad. F 108, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Sit. by man, 25, good appearances; speaks German; will tend bar for experience; best references. M. H. Rolchri, 1607 Ohio.

MAN—Young man, 25, desires position evenings; grocery store; references. Ad. E 180, P.-D. (6)

MAN—Young man of 25 desires position with undertaker; has had 4 years' experience and holding diploma from first-class embalming school; best of references; willing to leave city. Ad. C 8, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Young man, 26, thoroughly familiar with office work, desires position; references. Ad. F, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of good appearance as salesman; good writer; salary or commission; at present employed. Ad. D 155, Post Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Honest young man, A No. 1 reference, wants position of any kind. Ad. E 182, P.-D. (5)

MAN—Young man desires position with traveling man; first-class references. Ad. C 12, P.-D.

MAN—Age 22, stranger in city, desires position of any kind; no objections to leaving city. Chas. A. Cooke, general delivery.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young student to work mornings and evenings for board. Ad. E 142, P.-D.

MAN—Position wanted by young man as manager small hotel, assistant manager large hotel; best experience; references; Ad. D 22, P.-D. (62)

MAN—Young man desires position; experienced office man and bookkeeper; Al references. Ad. B 194, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. by man and wife as good in boarding house, with references. Address H. F. J., 2826 Morgan st.

MAN—A man, 30 years old, stranger in the city, wants a situation as lumberman with some nice family in the country; no horses or cows; wages no object. Ad. E 186, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position by steady, sober German who speaks but little English; can take care of horses. 1420 Francis.

MAN—Night work wanted by energetic, capable young man; 4 to 8 hours after 6 p. m. Ad. T 146, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—In need of work, would like to get work of any kind; $9 a week. Ad. 4030 Lincoln.

MAN—Young man, 9 years' experience, desires position in traffic department, wholesale or manufacturing company; first-class references. Ad. E 179, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young man, 22, in shipping department of wholesale house. Ad. E 180, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Young man of 18 desires position in office; good penman; some knowledge of stenography. Ad. E 90, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wishes position on engineer corps; experienced head chainman, level rodman, gun run line; best references. P. O. Box 46, St. James, Mo.

MAN—Sit. wanted by steady, sober and thoroughly experienced man to work in greenhouse or attend furnaces; can give the best of references. Ad. C 108, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MANAGER—Wanted, night management of hotel or restaurant, by middle-aged single man; St. Louis references. Ad. E 189, Post-Dis. (2)

MAN—Intelligent young man with knowledge of office work, speaking English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Hungarian and Slavish desires position. Ad. C 10, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MECHANIC—Sit. by young mechanic; would like some kind of outside job; collector or driving light wagon, or any old job. Ask for Alexander, 216 N. Compton.

MECHANIC—Young mechanic wishes position as tool or model maker; electrical work preferred; can furnish refs. Ad. E 3, Post-Dis.

PAPER HANGER—Expert paper hanger will work reasonable; can furnish everything if required. Smead, 224 S. Garrison av. (8)

PHOTOGRAPHER—Sit. by commercial photographer, who is an expert in all branches; willing to leave city. Ad. F 107, Post-Dis. (5)

PHOTOGRAPHER—Sit. by one of the most allround expert commercial photographers in United States. Ad. F 182, Post-Dispatch. (6)

PHOTOGRAPHER—Sit. by expert photographic demonstrator; thoroughly competent; willing to travel. Ad. F 189, Post-Dispatch. (6)

PLUMBER—Man who can do plumbing and pipe fitting would like position with real estate man or office building. Ad. F 23, Post-Dispatch. (6)

PORTER—Sit. by experienced porter in drug store; good references. 2514 Cass.

RAILROAD MAN—Sit. wanted to represent railroad in Nashville, Tenn.; several years' experience; can get the business; best of refs.; salary or commission. Ad. D 183, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SALESMAN—Sit. by photographic stock salesman; a hustler and connection to take charge. Ad. E 135, Post-Dispatch. (5)

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by young man as traveling salesman, with reliable house, on salary or commission; can furnish Al reference. Ad. E 18, Post-Dispatch. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by rapid and accurate stenographer who has thorough knowledge of bookkeeping. Ad. D 198, Post-Dis. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Young man stenographer desires a position; salary moderate to start; has a course of bookkeeping. Ad. F 128, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man of 18 desires position in office; good penman; some knowledge of stenography. Ad. E 90, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted as stenographer by experienced young man; have knowledge of bookkeeping; will begin at $10 week. Ad. F 31, Post-Dispatch.

TALLYMAN—Sit. wanted as log scaler or lumber tallyman, 20 years' experience; best references. Ad. W. H. Kuhns, Hotel Baltimore, Market st., St. Louis.

TIMEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by German, 32, married, well educated; speaks English; as timekeeper, packer, etc.; experienced; best of references. Ad. E 159, Post-Dispatch.

WAITER—Sit. by young man as waiter or counter man in restaurant, in or out of city; experienced; references. Ad. E 42, Post-Dispatch. (4)

WATCHMAN—Position wanted as day or night watchman; best references. Ad. E 28, Post-Dis.

WORLD'S FAIR—Sit. by smart hustling man to look after interests, etc., on grounds; am acquainted. Ad. F 188, Post-Dispatch. (6)

YOUNG MAN—Sit. by young man to work in a wholesale shoe business as order clerk or work in stock. Ad. F 48, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
20 Words, 5c.
Business Announcements, 10c Per Line.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by experienced lady bookkeeper and typewriter; $6 weekly. Miss M., 803 Burlington bldg., telephone Kinloch C 2159. (6)

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by chambermaid to do housework only; sleep at home; no outside work. Call 1308 Wash st.

CLERK, ETC.—Sit. wanted by billing clerk and stenographer; 3 years' experience; references; operate Oliver machine; salary $12 per week. Kinloch C 2159. B. W., 803 Burlington bldg.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook in small family; no washing. 1905 Gregory av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by A No. 1 cook and waitress; private family; references. 3806 Flad av. (7)

DRESSMAKER—Desires to assist dressmaker by the day. Ad. F 144, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS—Sits. wanted by two neat colored girls, to nurse or do housework. Ad. 100 S. Channing, Luella and Hattie White.

GIRL—Neat colored girl wishes to do light housework or cooking. 3536 Bernard st. (4)

GIRL—Sit. wanted by young colored girl to do cleaning or work of any kind. Ad. 711 N. 22d.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl as cook in private family only; ref. given. 1826 Carr.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl as nurse in first-class family, for infant; ref. 3220 Lawton.

GIRL—Colored girl wants sit. as cook or do general housework. Emma Washington, 1425 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by experienced girl for housework and cooking; good wages. Call Convent, 2251 and Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl as housegirl in private family. Maggie, 3107 Washington av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper in rooming house or respectable widower, by a good working white girl. Ad. E 11, P.-D. (4)

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow with boy aged 8 would like sit. as housekeeper; references given. Ad. E 97, Post-Dispatch. (4)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman as housekeeper for middle-aged or old couple. Call or address 1510 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—A refined German woman desires position as housekeeper in small family; speaks English. 1704 Morrison av. (5)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. for general housework; small family. Call 1904 Cherokee.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young widow

ROOMS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c.

LAWTON AV., 3314—Front room, well furnished; hot bath, gas, furnace; gentlemen; private family.

LAWTON AV., 3142—Nicely furnished large front room, for housekeeping; all conveniences; $3 weekly.

LAWTON AV., 3134—Furnished housekeeping or sleeping; clean front and back room; $2.25 up; quiet. (4)

LAWTON AV., 3121—Front south room; hot bath, gas; two gentlemen, $1.25 each.

LAWTON AV., 3108—Nicely furnished 2d-story room; housekeeping or rooming; all convs.; reas.

LAWTON AV., 3322—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also other rooms; gas, bath, heat.

LAWTON AV., 3327—Large front room, suitable for gentlemen or couple.

LAWTON AV., 3301—Nicely furnished front housekeeping 1st-floor rooms, $3; also good stable; fronting on street; suitable for express, etc. (4)

LAWTON AV., 3509—Four large unfurnished rooms, first floor; may separate.

LAWTON AV., 2922—Large, nicely furnished 2d floor front and 2d room; $1, $1.50 per week; no housekeeping. (5)

LEONARD AV., 112 S.—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; gas, bath, furnace heat. (7)

LINDELL BL., 3558—Second-story front for four gentlemen; all imp ovements; $1.50 per week.

LINDELL BL., 3519—Newly furnished 2d-story front; also one room, $10 month; housekeeping.

LOCUST ST., 3008-2 connecting rooms, for light housekeeping; to couple without children. (7)

LOCUST ST., 2215—Furnished rooms; front hall room; front room for 3 or 4 gentlemen; light housekeeping rooms; cheap.

LOCUST ST., 2614—Nicely furnished rooms. (7)

LOCUST ST., 2808—Desirable rooms, for desirable persons; reasonable; clean; cosy; comfortable; bath and gas.

LOCUST ST., 3200—Handsomely furnished front parlor and connecting rooms; other desirable rooms; all conveniences. (4)

LOCUST ST., 3008—Front and connecting room; 2d floor; gas and bath.

LOCUST ST., 2221 AND 2821—Nicely furnished front rooms; southern exposure; all modern conveniences. (5)

LUCAS AV., 3822—Handsomely furnished room, in a private family, for gentleman.

LUCAS AV., 3116—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children. (5)

LUCAS AV., 3230—Nicely furnished front room, hot bath and gas; gentlemen preferred. (4)

LUCAS AV., 2930—Nicely furnished rooms. (5)

LUCAS AV., 418—Clean rooms and bath, 4c and 25c nightly; $1.20 and $1.50 weekly. (6)

LUCAS AV., 2702—Front room, neatly furnished; also rooms for light housekeeping, and hall room.

LUCAS AV., 3015—Gentlemen! Don't be cooped up in dark, close rooms, when you can rent large, light, airy southern exposed front rooms at low rates; thoroughly clean.

LUCAS AV., 2839—Nicely furnished 2d-story front for 2 or 3 young men or ladies employed; bath and gas; prices reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3200—3 car lines; furnished rooms; reasonable prices; hot and cold baths. (5)

LUCAS AV., 3122—2 nice rooms, with range, in basement. (7)

LUCAS AV., 28-3—New and well furnished rooms; southern exposure; all conveniences; steam heat. (7)

LUCKY ST., 4048—Two furnished rooms, also stable and carriage house. (4)

MCPHERSON AV., 4122A—Well furnished room; first-class in every respect; suitable for one or two gentlemen; price reasonable. (5)

MARKET ST., 1705—Newly furnished rooms, with bath.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1217—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 2745—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms, first floor; bath; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 2847—Three connecting rooms, light housekeeping; also single sleeping rooms; steam heat.

MORGAN ST., 1531—Two connecting furnished rooms; housekeeping; every convenience; $3.50 week; also cheaper rooms, $2.25. (5)

MORGAN ST., 3818A—One or two nice unfurnished rooms; will furnish one; private family.

MORGAN ST., 3409—3 nicely furnished connecting rooms with alcove; southern exposure; thoroughly clean.

MORGAN ST., 1733—Large front room, furnished for gents or light housekeeping.

NORTH MARKET ST., 3113A—Elegantly furnished front and back parlors; will rent en suite or single to three or four gentlemen. (4)

OLIVE ST., 2108—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; also other rooms.

OLIVE ST., 2346—Large, newly furnished room; bath, gas; 2 or 4 gentlemen. (4)

OLIVE ST., 2637—Two connecting rooms, for housekeeping; porcelain bath. (4)

OLIVE ST., 1814—Second floor front room; also rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable rent.

OLIVE ST., 3250—Largest sunny room, neatly furnished for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3006—Neatly furnished front room, for light housekeeping; also connecting room.

OLIVE ST., 4836A—Elegantly furnished rooms; all conveniences; for gentlemen; convenient to fine cafe. (65)

OLIVE ST., 2121—Neat 2d-story front room; gas, hot bath; also hall room; private family.

OLIVE ST., 2344A—Elegantly furnished front parlor; bath, gas, filtered water; suitable for gentlemen. (4)

OLIVE ST., 3526—Newly furnished 2d-floor front with alcove; gas and bath.

OLIVE ST., 4232A—Suite of rooms, or single; gas, bath, etc.; private family; gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 2917—Neatly furnished rooms; hot bath; special rates to students.

OLIVE ST., 3011—Large room, nicely furnished, with or without light housekeeping; reasonable. (4)

OLIVE ST., 2205—Elegantly furnished rooms for gentlemen only; neat and clean.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1439 N.—2 connecting completely furnished housekeeping rooms, with water, cook stove, etc.; $5 week; to respectable couple. (4)

TENTH ST., 1723 N.—Furnished rooms for ladies or gentlemen; $1 per week. (4)

TEXAS AV., 1627—Large south furnished room; roomers or housekeeping; gas, bath. (6)

THOMAS ST., 3034—4 rooms, completely furnished for light housekeeping; no objection to children. (1)

TWELFTH ST., 1014A S.—One front room; nicely furnished.

TWELFTH ST., 206 S.—Nicely furnished rooms, with private family; very reasonable.

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 4408 N.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; light and heat. (4)

TYLER ST., 1107A—Newly furnished rooms, with bath, $8 per month. (6)

UNION BL., 1482—Neat furnished room; all new furniture; $5 a month; private family. (4)

VANDEVENTER AV., 1915 N.—Two nice rooms to a couple without children. (6)

VARNISHER WANTED—In furniture factory, Jefferson and Suburban ave.

WASH ST., 1802—Single room; with hot bath; for gentlemen only.

WASHINGTON AV., 2902—Elegantly furnished 2d-story front and other rooms; all convs. (4)

WASHINGTON AV., 3141—Nicely furnished room; good board; all modern conveniences. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 4147—Nicely furnished room, for gentlemen; in private family. (4)

WASHINGTON AV., 3119—Choice newly furnished second-floor rooms; refined home; reasonable; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 1601—Large furnished room, with hot bath free; $2.50 up per week. (5)

WASHINGTON AV., 1608—Large room, furnished for light housekeeping. (5)

WASHINGTON AV., 2048—Furnished room; steam heat; references.

WASHINGTON AV., 2950—Neatly furnished 3d-story back room. (5)

WASHINGTON AV., 3404—1 large, well furnished room; hot water; light housekeeping permitted.

WASHINGTON AV., 3905—Large 3d-floor front, clean, sunny room; housekeeping; gas stove; $2.50.

WASHINGTON AV., 3028—2 lovely front rooms; gas, bath, furnace; references exchanged; private.

WASHINGTON AV., 3063—Pleasant rooms for light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 3220—Nicely furnished room suitable for two; one front room with alcove.(4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4478—Nice 2d-story room, 3 large windows, southern exposure. (5)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3965—In private home two beautifully furnished rooms, for gentlemen; every convenience and comfort. (5)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4528—Two finely furnished rooms with refined private family; couples and gentlemen only. (4)

WEST MORGAN ST., 5148—Elegantly furnished rooms; all conveniences; hot bath; 3 cars; terms moderate. (6)

WHITTIER ST., 912 N.—Furnished room. (1)

WINDSOR PL., 3862—Nicely furnished front and back room; light housekeeping; reasonable.

WINDSOR PL., 3853—Bright, sunny south room; very reasonable to couple.

ROOMS WITH BOARD
14 Words, 10c.

BEAUMONT ST., 818 N.—Nice large front room, with good board, $3.75 each; men only.

BEAUMONT ST., 818 N.—Nice room, with good board; for respectable men; only $2 each.

BOARDING—Two rooms; meals choice; private family; reas.; West End. Ad. E 160, Post-Dis.

BOARD—Nicely furnished front connecting suite, single or en suite, with good board; on Main av., west of Hamilton; near World's Fair. Ad. F 78, Post-Dispatch.

CLEMENS AV., 6111—Rooms and board for gentlemen; 3 car lines; convenient to World's Fair. (7)

COMPTON AV., 17 N.—Large parlor, suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen; fine table; reasonable.

COOK AV., 3951—Nicely furnished 3d story front with board; desirable home for right parties. (7)

COOK AV., 3683—Rooms, with excellent board; private family; hot bath; reasonable; gentlemen preferred. (7)

COOK AV., 4513—Nicely furnished rooms; excellent table board; $35 and $40, for two.

COOK AV., 3656—Elegant front room and board, to 2 gentlemen or couple.

DELMAR BL., 4189—Elegantly furnished rooms; with or without board. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3929—Newly furnished room with board for 2 gentlemen; also single room; private family. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4247—Large 2d story room; good board, for two gentlemen. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3932—Newly furnished room, strictly first-class board; home comforts; reas.

EADS AV., 2831—Board by day or week. (6)

EASTON AV., 2062—The best place in the city to board; home cooking; neatly furnished rooms; rates reasonable.

EASTON AV., 2902—Best place in city to board; home cooking; neatly furnished rooms; reas.

ELEVENTH ST., 1731 N.—Furnished rooms or private boarding.

FINNEY AV., 4064A—Neatly furnished rooms, with or without board; light housekeeping. (4)

FINNEY AV., 3727—Large front and rear rooms; convenient for World's Fair employes; good table board next door if desired; reas. rent.

FINNEY AV., 4205—Large front room; southern exposure; all conveniences; for 4 men; single beds; neat and clean; $1.25 each; board if desired.

FINNEY AV., 3956—Desirable 2d-story front room, suitable for 2 ladies; no other roomers; board if desired. (7)

FINNEY AV., 3648—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; furnace heat; all conveniences; $4 to $5.

FLAD AV., 4049—Newly furnished rooms; good board; private family; reasonable terms.

FOURTEENTH ST., 1319 N.—Furnished front room, with or without board, suitable for young couple.

FRANKLIN AV., 3433A—Large bright front room, with board; $4 per week; lady employed; fine location.

GARRISON AV., 717 N.—Large, airy, nicely furnished rooms; suitable for couple or 4 gents; also single room; filtered baths; gas; furnace heat; extra board; terms reasonable. (5)

GENTLEMEN, together, beautiful sunny rooms; high-class accommodations, between lawns; exceptional table, $6. 3502 Pine. (4)

GLASGOW AV., 1109—Desirable room with good board; $3.50 week; private family; central location.

GRAND AV.—Corner Lawton av.; large front room; southern exposure; first-class board. (6)

JEFFERSON AV., 1657 S.—Nicely furnished room, good board; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

KENSINGTON AV., 5065—Nicely furnished room and board for two gentlemen; reas.

KENNETT PL., 1820—Board for two gentlemen or business ladies; all conveniences. (91)

LACLEDE AV., 4209—Nicely furnished front room and board, with young man; private family; $5 week.

LAWTON AV., 3216—Large second-story front and connecting room; with board; own home; reference. (4)

LINDELL BL., 3908—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room in private family; all convs. (92)

LINDELL BL., 3842—Rooms with board; appointments first-class and Bell phone, Lindell 1433M. (6)

LOCUST ST., 2309—Elegant, newly decorated rooms; hot bath; excellent board; nice home; $5 week. (1)

LOCUST ST., 2960—Large rooms, excellent board for gents or families; reasonable. Kinloch C 758. (4)

LOCUST ST., 3107—Desirable room; bath, gas, furnace heat; first-class board; detached house.

LUCAS AV., 3413—Neatly furnished room; with or without board; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2932—Good rooms and good board; hot bath, gas; gentlemen preferred. (3)

LUCAS AV., 3111—Pleasant home; comfortable rooms; good board.

LUCAS AV., 3430—Nice cheerful room for lady or gentleman employed; pleasant surroundings; excellent table. (7)

LUCAS AV., 2825—Room and board for two gentlemen only; home comforts; private family; $3.50 each. (6)

LUCAS AV., 3323—Nicely furnished 2d-floor room; modern conveniences; with board, for 2.

LUCAS AV., 2927—Well furnished, pleasant rooms and A1 board.

LUCAS AV., 3030—Two newly furnished front rooms, suitable for 4 gentlemen; with first-class board. (7)

LUCRETIA AV., 1367—Nicely furnished room, with first-class board, for couple; $10 per week.

MARYLAND AV., 4306—Fine furnished room; 1st-class board; modern.

MARYLAND AV., 4119—2 connecting south front rooms; every modern convenience; superior table; gentlemen preferred; reasonable to permanent parties; private family.

MINERVA AV., 5242—Desirable front and connecting south room, with board; furnace heat; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3428—Rooms; with board; second floor; reasonable. (5)

MORGAN ST., 3329—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; all modern conveniences; board.

MORGAN ST., 4006—Large, pleasant room, with good board; few other boarders; refs. exchanged.

MORGAN ST., 3434—Changed hands; nicely furnished rooms with first-class board; all convs.(7)

MORGAN ST., 2125—Nice rooms and board, $3.50 and up per week. (6)

MORGAN ST., 3114—Elegant front room; newly furnished; with board; also small room. (4)

OLD MANCHESTER RD., 5839—2d floor front room, with board; two ladies or gents.

OLIVE ST., 4007—2d-story front room; first-class board; private home; modern conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 3936—10 men, World's Fair, or employed downtown; room and board. (6)

OLIVE ST., 4017-19—Single rooms; will board; reasonable; fine location. (5)

OLIVE ST., 4161—Desirable 1st-floor room, $45 couple; also 2d-story front; excellent table; $20 couple.

OLIVE ST., 4009—Second-story front room; all conveniences; first-class board; private Jewish family. (4)

PAGE BL., 3934—Pleasant rooms; excellent board; all conveniences; private family.

PAGE BL., 3880—Nicely furnished rooms; good home cooking; $5 per week. (5)

PARK AV., 2203—Nicely furnished rooms and good table board; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 3211—Neatly furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences; reasonable; good table.

PINE ST., 3126—Pleasant 2d-story room, with board; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 2028—Large second-story front room; hot bath, excellent board; also meals without rooms. (7)

PINE ST., 3335—Newly furnished rooms; good board; first-class service; references required. (7)

ROOM—Near room, to couple; nice neighborhood. Ad. E 161, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two beautifully furnished rooms, with board; two couples or four gentlemen; excellent family; good neighborhood. Ad. E 180, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—Two rooms, with board, in vicinity of Lafayette Park, for 2 gentlemen; will pay good price; regular boarding houses need not reply. Ad. F 5, P.-D.

ROOMS—Elegantly furnished suite of rooms; 1st-class board; steam heat; young widow's home; gentlemen. Ad. E 58, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ROOMS AND BOARD—In Cabanne; to gentlemen or couple; no children; suite of two elegantly furnished second story corner, southern exposed front rooms, en suite or separate; in refined private family of adults; corner detached house; gas, hot bath, electric light, screens and awnings; table very best of home cooking; nicely served; 15 minutes' walk to World's Fair; half block of Suburban cars; price $60 and $65 for two. Ad. E 181, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Cultured family on Delmar bl. will board two gentlemen; $25 each per month; elegant table, bath, telephone. Ad. C 195, Post-Dispatch. (4)

RUSSELL AV., 2705A—Furnished front room with all conveniences; board; ladies, $3.50.

ST. CHARLES ST., 2201—Rooms and board, $4; private home cooking; first floor; bath.

SCHOOL ST., 3105—Nicely furnished front room; with or without board; also two small rooms. (5)

SIXTH ST., 611 S.—Wanted, to board children of any age; best of care; 3d floor.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 1442 N.—Nicely furnished room, with board, in private family.

VERNON AV., 5729—Nice light room with board; southern exposure; gentlemen preferred; West End.

VERNON AV., 5322—Two gentlemen appreciating a handsomely furnished, well heated, well kept 2d-story front room, with good board, can be accommodated by calling at above address.

WALTON AV., 1336A—Two rooms, front and side; furnished or unfurnished; breakfast if desired; convenient to 2 car lines; price reas.

WASHINGTON AV., 2912—Desirable rooms with board; steam heat; best of accommodations. (5)

WASHINGTON AV., 3023—Elegant rooms on 2d and 3d floor, choice table, gas and bath. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 3107—Rooms with board. (5)

WASHINGTON AV., 3705—Front parlor; first-class board; gentlemen preferred. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 3883—Lovely southern exposed room, excellent table and service; all conveniences; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 3205—Rooms and board for gentlemen; also gentleman roommate.

WASHINGTON AV., 3515—Handsomely furnished rooms; first-class table; references required. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4331—2d-story front room; superior table; phone couple or gentlemen. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4203—Elegant room and good board; ladies or gentlemen employed; $4.50 up. (5)

WEST BELLE PL., 4365—Large front room, with first class board. In Jewish family.

WEST BELLE PL., 1108—Fine large furnished room; one unfurnished room; newly opened; modern home; bachelor's quarters; large porch; 150-ft. lawn; convenient to good board; 'phone Lindell 1995M.

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ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED
14 Words, 20c.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—By man and wife without children, two or three furnished rooms with good board; location west of Vandeventer preferred. Ad. E 8, Post-Dis. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—First-class, by young man; South Side; references. Ad. E 14, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For 2 adults, location between Vandeventer, Boyle, Olive, Lindell; state terms. Ad. E 139, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Married couple, employed; private family; not over $40; west of Grand; Suburban line. Ad. E 27, P.-D.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—Family of 3 adults want permanent board, with 2 rooms; private family or small boarding house; $16 per month. Ad. E 129, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young man wants room and board east of 18th, between Franklin and Mullanphy; private boarding house or home of widow preferred; state terms; permanent if suited. Ad. F 145, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—Rooms and board by gentleman, wife and daughter, convenient to Marquette School. Ad. F 75, Post-Dis.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—In Cabanne district, by couple, one or two furnished rooms with board; best ref. Ad. F 76, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—With private family; convenient to 4600 Delmar bl. Ad. Young Man, 4062 Delmar bl.

ROOMS WANTED—One or two nicely furnished connecting rooms in West End with first-class table board; for self and wife; must be first-class in every respect. Ad. C 21, Post-Dis. (53)

ROOMS WANTED—Two rooms with board for two gentlemen; West End; near Delmar and King's highway; private family. James Alexander, World's Fair grounds.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For man and wife, where there are few if any other boarders. Ad. C 56, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c.

NEWSTEAD AV., 728 N.—3-room flat, completely furnished for housekeeping; vacant Sept. 29; no children. (4)

OLIVE ST., 4218A—Will share nicely furnished flat or will board couple or young gentlemen.

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14 Words, 10c.

FURNISHED RESIDENCE—Of 8 rooms, reception hall, all conveniences, gas and electric light; located near Grand av.; references required. Giraldin Bros. & Cates, 110 N. 8th st. (62)

WELLS AV., 5218—Nicely furnished house of 8 rooms, all modern conveniences; very reasonable; references.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED

HOUSE WANTED—To rent small ... 5 to 10 acres land; in suburbs; suitable ... ultry. Ad. Z 158, Post-Dispatch.

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14 Words, 10c.

BARTMER AV., 6006—6 rooms, bath; modern; will be vacant Oct. 1. J. Davis, 6106 Easton.

CASS AV., 918—Three rooms; rear, water; $8. (22)

CATALPA ST., 952 (Cabanne district)—Modern 9-room residence; furnace, gas fixtures, screens, window shades. Fisher & Co.

EUCLID AV., 3012 N.—5-room house; in good order; price $18.

MADISON ST., 2807—Newly papered 3-room cottage; finished laundry; yard; small family; $15.

NEWSTEAD AV., 25 N.—Near Pine; 8 rooms; stone front; modern. $35. Keys at drugstore, Laclede and Newstead. (15)

ODELL AV., 5360—New 4-room houses, $15; good party only. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut. (7)

RUSSELL AV., 4031—House of 9 rooms, 2 closets, electric light, carriage drive, marble steps, stone porch; $50; nice neighborhood.

WARNE AV., 2151—6-room house, bath, furnace and stable. Apply 2133 Warne.

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14 Words, 20c.

HOTEL—Snap; 82 rooms; furnished; will rent reasonable until May 1; near World's Fair grounds. 0612 Delmar bl., Wankegan Hotel.

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14 Words, 10c.

CAROLINE ST., 2835—Grocery and stable. (5)

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OLIVE ST., 1817—Fifth floor, with power, light and water. Willbrandt. (8)

OLIVE ST., 4048—Part of store, to locksmith, decorator, paper hanger or other business.

PINE ST., 816—2d and 3d floors; 2 large stores, 22x60; suitable for any kind of business; see me at once. J. F. Stohlman, room 20, 119 N. 7th.(8)

STORE—Franklin av.; large store; No. 1 location for any business. For particulars apply to D. J. Cavanaugh, 1437 N. Grand av.

STORE—For rent; good location for barber shop; see me at once. J. F. Stohlman, room 20, De Menil bldg. (5)

TYPEWRITERS
14 Words, 20c.

REMINGTON, Smith, Oliver, Underwood, Yost, Densmore, Blickensderfer typewriters for sale, $25 to $50; rentals, two months, $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Burlington bldg., 810 Olive st., all telephones. (8)

TYPEWRITERS—Your selection of the largest stock of slightly used and second-hand typewriters in the country; standard makes guaranteed for one year; sold and rented everywhere; send for bargain and rental rate card. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th, St. Louis, Mo. (15)

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14 Words, 20c.

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14 Words, 20c.

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ELEGANT Brunswick pool and billiard tables; sell, rent; reas. J. L. Fowler, 1321 Market. (62)

ENGINE—For sale, two horsepower four cycle gasoline marine engine; $60. 2921 Manchester.

GOCART—For sale, baby gocart; almost new. 4200 Cleveland.

ICEBOXES, ETC.—2d-hand iceboxes, scales and trucks; all repaired and warranted. 404 N. 3d st. (62)

NEW and second-hand billiard and pool tables, cloth and balls. A. E. Schm'dt, 326 Market. (62)

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PIPE—For sale, 30-inch pipe, 4 12-foot lengths, cast iron flanged. Apply room 410 Union Station.

SAFE, ETC.—For sale, 1 money safe, lawn swing gas stove and baby carriage. 1406 St. Ange av.

SCHOLARSHIP—For sale, 6 months' course in shorthand, etc.; leading business college; for sale at half price. Ad. F 39, Post-Dispatch. (6)

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14 Words, 20c.

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14 Words, 20c.

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14 Words, 20c.

ACADEMY of Mr. Jacob Mahler; 3545 Olive st., opens Sept. 26; catalogues mailed. (8)

ATTEND Prof. De Honey's select reception every Thursday evening. Academy, 3944 Olive; Kinloch 1998A.

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JOIN Prof. and Mrs. Frankel's beginners' class Friday evening, Sept. 25; lessons, Monday and Friday evenings; full term, $3. Academy, 1441 Olive st. (5)

JOIN Prof. and Mrs. Frankel's beginners' class this Thursday evening; full term, $3. Academy, 12th and North Market sts.; beautiful hall.

MORISCHE'S GROVE, 6700 Maple av., closes Sunday night; opens Easter Sunday; take Suburban car. (7)

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14 Words, 20c.

ABSOLUTELY full value for household goods. M. Dickson, 2944 Washington av., B 1380. (8)

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HOUSEHOLD furniture, pianos, carpets, goods of all kinds; entire outfit, large or small lots; we make cash advances, sell on commission or will buy outright for cash; see us before you dispose of your goods. Phone 1219-21 Olive or R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO. (14)

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BABY BUGGY—For sale, baby buggy, in good condition; also baby bed; suitable for young infant only. 3869 Botanical av.

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FIXTURES—For sale, fine parlor and hall gas fixtures; cheap. Apply at 2929 Morgan st.

FURNITURE—For sale, well furnished 4-room flat; 2 bedroom suites; steam heat; bargain. 808 N. Ewing.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture for three rooms; will sell cheap. 2305A Washington av.

FURNITURE—For sale, household furniture. 3 S. Walnut st. (6)

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom set, cheap. 2304 S. Jefferson.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of 10-room house, from parlor to kitchen; everything a bargain; no dealers need apply. 927 Park av.

FURNITURE—For sale, entire contents of 4-room flat at a bargain; flat for rent; bath, gas and all conveniences. Ad. F 92, Post-Dispatch.

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FURNITURE—In East St. Louis, family leaving town, want to sell their household furniture; bargain. 1705 Missouri av. (4)

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STOVE—For sale, air-tight heating stove; almost new; call after 6 p. m.; no dealers. 4438A Grover av.

CARPETS AND RUGS

For sale, lot of misfit, storage and new carpets and rugs, smyrna, velvet, axminster, brussels and ingrain rugs; all sizes; also a lot of bankrupt rugs; room size; special bargains. Sale room, 1823 Washington av. LANGAN & TAYLOR. We have no branches.

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Will start you in fitting up a nice little home. Room-size rugs, $3.50 up; ranges, $20 up, heaters as low as $3.50; iron beds, $1.50 up. We will fit you up in three rooms for a very little money. Call and look at our goods and convince yourself. Don't forget the number, 723 Franklin av.

FRANKLIN FURNITURE CO. (62)

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We have put on sale this week a large lot of storage goods to be sold at private sale; this is the largest and finest lot of household goods we have ever offered for sale; also, a large stock of new sample goods that we purchased at 50 per cent less than their regular market price; we guarantee to save you money at our salesroom; we have no branches.

LANGAN & TAYLOR, 1823 Washington Av.

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GREAT BARGAINS—Sewing machines, $12.50 to $35; best make; prices never equaled. The Singer Mfg. Co., 1308 S. Broadway. (62)

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SEWING MACHINES—All kinds of machines, from $10 to $25; machines rented and repaired. 1042 N. Vandeventer av. Phone Kin. A 1969. F. D. Moore. (89)

SINGER SEWING MACHINES—Great bargains; good machines as low as $5; we rent and repair all makes; over 20,000,000 of our machines in use. Office and salesrooms, 2323 Franklin av., third door east of Jefferson; open evenings; Kinloch D 153. (55)

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14 Words, 25c.

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Dr. Arthur's Golden Seal REGULATOR; PATENT APplied for; relieves in 3 hours; beware

BEATS WIFE AGAIN; FINE IS DOUBLED

Oregon Avenue Man Who Deposited Savings in a Haymow Continues His Athletic Exercise.

TO THE WORKHOUSE THIS TIME

Ignatz Ender, fined $50 by Justice Kleiber Wednesday for beating his wife, whom he accused of stealing money from a hay mow, where he had concealed it, was fined $100 by the same justice Thursday morning on the charge of repeating the offense.

Ender said when he was fined Wednesday that he would have to go to the workhouse, but afterwards produced the money and paid his fine. He said Thursday, however, that he would have to work out the $100 fine.

According to the story told Justice Kleiber in court Thursday morning, Ender, after paying his fine Wednesday, went to his home at 2931 Oregon avenue, set aside a beg, a washstand, a dresser and a cooking stove, told his wife they were hers, and ordered her to leave the house. She refused to go, saying the home was as much hers as his.

Late in the evening Ender went out to get a glass of beer. When he returned he entered his wife's room, again accused her of stealing the money which he had hidden, and caught her by the throat. She ran from the house and called a policeman, who arrested Ender.

The police records show that Ender has been arrested and fined on several previous occasions for the theft of roofing slate, lumber, window casings and similar building material. He was once accused of stealing several shade trees, which it was alleged he had transplanted in front of his own home. The trees were not identified, however, and he was acquitted.

Ender's present trouble is due to his use of a hay mow as a safety deposit vault. He buried $36 in the hay. When he went to get it he found nothing but the hay. He accused his wife of having taken the money, and beat her severely.

PATENTS AND PENSIONS
14 Words. 20c.
PENSIONS, bounty, increase, back pay; advice free. B. S. O'Brien, 421 Chestnut st. (60)

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FURNITURE LOANS
WE LOAN MONEY ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES AND COWS,
You can return the loan in small payments. Our rates are the lowest in the city; all dealings are strictly private, our terms are the best and our methods the most satisfactory. You receive the money the same day you apply.
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We guarantee to give you CHEAPER RATES and EASIER TERMS than any other loan company, and invite investigation; goods remain in your POSSESSION; we make no INQUIRIES of your employer; your dealings with us are strictly private; in case of sickness or out of employment we will extend your payment; if you contemplate making a LOAN we will cheerfully give you our RATES AND TERMS; call, write or phone KINLOCH C 1160 or Bell MAIN 3026 M. and our confidential agent will call.
NEW YORK FINANCE CO.,
207-8-9 Odd Fellows' bldg., 2d floor. (14)

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On furniture, pianos, etc., be sure to go to the right place. See others, then see us. We loan any amount for long or short time. No removal. No recording. Payments arranged weekly or monthly, to suit. Liberal discounts for time saved. Extensions on account of sickness without extra charge. You get the full amount in cash on short notice. Our rates are as low as the lowest. We invite comparison. Business with us is strictly confidential. Square dealing is our motto. We do as we advertise.
THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN COMPANY.
ROOM 201 FULLERTON BLDG.,
Seventh and Pine Streets.
Telephone for us to call. Kinloch B 1911. (14)

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MONEY furnished salaried people; long time on furniture and pianos; easy payments. H. Orf, 4th floor Commonwealth Trust bldg., 3d floor. (62)

THE MAN IN THE STREET

The Magician of the Hairpin.

With that absurd egotism characteristic of the sex, men have taken unto themselves credit for all the mechanical devices which have contributed to the world's material progress. Proudly we point to the sewing machine, telegraph, steam engine, electric car, etc., and claim credit for their creation.

But do we deserve all the honor for these many inventions? Possibly we might have devised them without the aid of the feminine hairpin, but we didn't do it, so there! Watt's steam engine had a hairpin in it, we are assured. Fulton's steamboat could not have run without one. None of the great inventions could have prospered without the hairpin. In our mind's eye we see the maker of the first sewing ma-

THE PIN IS GREATER THAN THE PEN

chine throw up his hands in despair, and begin hunting for the sledge hammer. "What's the matter, dear?" asks the woman in the case. "O, the dinged old thing won't work, after all," is the reply, "and I'm going to smash it to smithereens!" Then she inquires what ails it and learns that a connecting rod, or a pulley or a wheel will not do what it was calculated to do, and she says "wait a minute," and goes and "fixes" it with a hairpin.

Even in their perfected state, the mechanical triumphs of man's genius are dependent on woman's hairpin, as was illustrated recently when the fuse blew out of an Easton avenue car. The crew was for abandoning the car and sending for assistance, but a little woman who did not care to walk the rest of the way home came to the rescue. She fooled around that old fuse a moment, while the men looked on scornfully, and then with that intuitive comprehension of mechanical contrivances that all women possess, she saw the difficulty and "fixed" it with her hairpin.

Marconi will never perfect his wireless telegraphy until a woman "fixes" the instrument with her hairpin. Santos Dumont will need a hairpin before he can make his airship go. The pen may be mightier than the sword, but the hairpin is mightier than either.

Between the opening of the season for football, the highball and the Veiled Prophet's ball, St. Louis should have an all-round good time.

Things are becoming dull. No one has announced for governor for several days.

Women should beware of the eel figure. It was a serpent, you know, that caused that old Paradise scandal.

A cigarmaker has been arrested for counterfeiting labels. We know several who should be arrested for counterfeiting cigars.

Is she going to be "as slippery as an eel," too?

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Give the mighty microbe
Footing in the land.

A new kind of a crank has been reported at Sagamore Hill. He is said to be harmless.

A bellboy at the Planters' is missing with a box containing $194. Perhaps he thought it was a tip?

Millionaire Ziegler is still searching for the North Pole. Perhaps he will be joined in the search by some of his Missouri legislators who find it too warm for them here.

Are women going to wear suspenders or not? This suspense is painful.

T. R. is chopping down trees again in Sagamore. Ominous.

"All the world's a stage."
Yes, of the kind that is held up, but not elevated.

HIS FATHER IS MUCH ALIVE.

Willie Runs Away From His Belleville Home and Tells Pathetic Stories.

When 9-year-old Willie Caskey of Belleville told the East St. Louis police that his mother had died two weeks ago and that his father had been killed by burglars a week later, the hearts of the bluecoats were touched.

Willie told his tale of woe Tuesday. He was kept in the detention room at the station. Thursday morning Willie's father proved that the burglars had left a flicker of life in him by going over to East St. Louis and laying claim to Willie.

The runaway's parents live at 504 St. Louis avenue, Belleville.

Attorney Buys Fine Home

The sale of house at 5692 Westminster place was made yesterday by Howard Gambrill & Co. The building is a modern house of brick and cut stone with 10 large rooms and immense reception hall, two bathrooms, beautiful library, with paneled oak wainscoting, mantel height, three book cases and large open fire place, Flemish oak dining room, with special design in quarter sawed oak wainscoting, heavy oak beams and old English oak wainscoting in the reception hall.

The lot is 50x175 feet. It was sold to Geo. M. Block, the attorney, who paid $14,250 for the property. The firm of F. R. Bissell & Co., represented the purchasers.

MARRIED THREE-SCORE YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Huber of 208 South Jackson street, Belleville, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage Wednesday with a family reunion.

They were married in Europe in 1843 and came to Belleville in 1852. Three of their five children are living—Mrs. Caroline Heinemann and Charles Huber of Belleville and Mrs. Susan Krause of Chicago. They have 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Mr. Huber is 85 years old. His wife is 78.

William O'Leary Marries.

William O'Leary, a well known East St. Louis young man, and Miss Carrie Sleeman of St. Louis were married Wednesday at St. Bridget's church, St. Louis. Miss Mollie Burke of East St. Louis, a cousin of the bridegroom, and Mr. Edward Rupp were the attendants. The announcement of the marriage will come as a surprise to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary, as their marriage was planned to take place later in the autumn. After the ceremony they departed for southern Illinois, where they will make their home.

Planters' Secures More Rooms.

The Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., acting for the Iroquois Real Estate Co., closed a 14 months' lease on the upper four floors of the old Times building, at the northeast corner of Broadway and Chestnut streets, to the Planters' Hotel Co. at a rental of $500 per month. The additional space is for its overflow during the Fair.

A·B·C BEERS
Famous the World Over—Fully Matured.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

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14 Words, 25c.
$10 TO $500
LOANED ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES, ETC. Leaving goods in your possession. When in need of money CALL AND SEE US. AN INTERVIEW WILL CONVINCE YOU that our RATES are the LOWEST and our TERMS the EASIEST of any company in the city. Also loans to salaried people.
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Open evenings until 8 o'clock.
AMERICAN LOAN ASSOCIATION,
656 Century bldg. Olive and 9th sts. (14)

$10 TO—DRAKE'S EASY MONEY—$100
To salaried people permanently employed, quickly and quietly, and without knowledge of employer, or any one. A FAIR, SQUARE DEAL; 18 years in business. Call at 1206 Chemical bldg., St. Louis, or 242 Arcade bldg., East St. Louis. (8)

LOANS ON FURNITURE
Rates and terms upheard of. Look:
$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
$1.20 weekly pays a $60 loan.
$1 weekly pays a $50 loan.
75c weekly pays a $40 loan.
Payments may be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and above board. See us.
CHEMICAL FINANCE CO.,
501 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts. (9)

Are You One of the Crowd Who Are Taking Advantage
of our NEW partial payment plan? Let us explain same to you. We advance money to employes without Mortgage, Indorser or publicity; simply a CONFIDENTIAL business deal. Money also advanced on HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC., without removal of goods from your possession. We do business with THOUSANDS in this way, SO DON'T HESITATE about CALLING. We are business and want more business. There are times of heavy competition and to remain leaders we must give more for your money than others DARE.
ST. LOUIS INVESTMENT CO.,
Room 1118, 11th floor, Missouri Trust bldg. (8)

EQUITY FINANCE CO.
If you need money see us. We advance you money on your salary. Loans on furniture negotiated. No objectionable inquiries. Business strictly confidential. Payments to suit convenience. Equity Finance Co., 1410 Missouri Trust. (8)
MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc., 8 per cent per year. Price, Meier & Co., 814-15-16 Mermod-Jaccard bldg. (8)

MONEY FOR SALARIES
AT REASONAB'E RATES
$10 TO $50.
E Z payment plan; business strictly confidential. The Salary Discount Co., 508 Mermod & Jaccard bldg., 407 N. Broadway. (8)

CHARTER SECURITY CO.,
John W. Staley, Mgr.
FURNISHES money QUICKLY at lower rates and on easier terms than can be had elsewhere on furniture and pianos. IF SICK, payment extended WITHOUT CHARGE, so you cannot LOSE your goods.
$1 weekly repays $25 loan and costs.
$1.50 weekly repays $50 loan and costs.
Telephone Kinloch A 694, Bell Main 4496. 305 Security building, Ninth and Pine.
PURCHASED, salary department in charge of Mr. James E. Baker, Jr. (formerly cashier for John Mullholland.) (62)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY
14 Words, 25c.
Money for Salaried People
We furnish money quickly and confidentially without security. National Credit Co., room 101, 902 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts. (14)
MONEY to loan to salaried people without security. D. Lamet, 309 Benoist bldg., 9th and Pine. (8)

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CHEMICAL FINANCE CO.,
501 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts. (56)
EUGENE A. TRISLER,
110 and 112 N. 8th st., rooms 2 and 3, makes loans of $25 and upward on furniture, pianos and household goods; lowest terms in city; confidential. (62)

CLOTHING
Every fashionable fabric and up-to-date style is shown.
Never were prices so temptingly low as at
DUNN'S, 912-14 Franklin Av (62)

A CONVENIENT PLACE
To secure a confidential loan on pianos or furniture; low rates and easy terms. A. Telford, 812 Holland bldg., 7th st., between Olive and Pine. (58)

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14 Words, 20c.
DIVORCES obtained; weekly payments; damage cases handled; advice free. D. Boyle, room 208 Ponsoni bldg. (8)
DIVORCES obtained quietly, quickly; terms $20; weekly payments; advice free. Ad. E 98, Post-Dispatch. (92)
DIVORCE, DAMAGE suits, etc.; advice free; easy terms and payments. 3d. Pine st., room 2. (5)
DIVORCES obtained promptly; moderate charges; collections made; damage cases handled; advice free. Central Law Bureau, 113 N. 8th st. (8)

AUCTION SALES
14 Words, 20c.
AUCTION SALE—Last paid for jewelry stocks. L. Blumenkrans & Co., auctioneers, 1903 Market st. (8)
GALLANT & CO., general auctioneers, will buy or sell you out. 1412 Market st.; phone D 28. (8)

FARMS FOR SALE
Words, 20c.
FARM—For sale, 20-acre poultry and fruit farm; nicely located; $400; one-half down; two miles out of town. Osborn Realty Co., Mt. Vernon, Ill. (8)

STOVE REPAIRS
14 Words, 20c.
STOVE REPAIRS
A. G. BRAUER, 310 NORTH THIRD ST.

CHURCH CONVENTION INDORSES FOLK

Resolutions Commending His Work Passed by the Meeting at Columbia.

ONE DELEGATE VOTED NO

Editor Alexander of the Paris Mercury Objected to Politics in Religion.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 24.—An unexpected feature of the closing session of the convention of the Missouri Christian Mission Co-operation was the introducing of resolutions indorsing Joseph W. Folk.

They were voted on by the entire congregation and passed with enthusiasm. Only one member voting against them. The matter had been discussed by the members for several days.

Most of the ministers wore Folk badges and were heartily in favor of taking formal action to express their appreciation of his services. A few held that such a proceedings would be unprecedented and not becoming a religious convention. It was argued that a church was no place to introduce politics.

The majority prevailed and at the business session this morning Rev. H. A. Denton of Warrensburg formally introduced resolutions commending the work of Folk in his campaign against dishonesty in Jefferson City and St. Louis and indorsing him with terms of highest praise.

All voted yes, with a solitary exception. W. H. Alexander of Paris, Mo., editor of the Mercury, arose in his seat and answered "No" in a loud voice. All eyes were on him in a moment. He raised his hand as though about to speak, but appeared to hesitate. "Have you anything to say, brother?" asked the chairman. "I will talk to you about this later," said Mr. Alexander and sat down, abruptly.

He appeared embarrassed at the attention he was attracting and nothing more was heard from him at the meeting. When questioned by a reporter his only reply was: "I don't think a church is a place for politics."

Before adjourning the convention elected the following officers for next year: President, E. M. Richmond of Fayette; vice-president, M. J. Nicolson of Memphis; recording secretary, W. S. St. Clair of Columbia; assistant secretary, W. F. Hammon of Windsor; corresponding secretary, T. A. Abbott of Kansas City; state superintendent of Christian Endeavor work, H. A. Denton of Warrensburg.

It was determined to hold all future annual conventions in June, instead of September. Carrollton, Mo., was selected as the next place of meeting.

INDICTED FOR KILLING NIECE.

George Johnston Formally Accused of Crime by Grandjury.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BIRCH TREE, Mo., Sept. 24.—The grandjury at Eminence has indicted George Johnston for the murder of his 8-year-old niece, Della Johnston, at his home in Winona, June 13.

The defendant's wife left home to attend a lodge meeting, and her sister, Mrs. Blanche Chilton, George Johnston and the child remained at home. For some reason, when they retired Della occupied a bed with Johnston, and Mrs. Chilton was supposed to sleep in a front room. About 11 o'clock the neighborhood was aroused by the frenzied cries of Johnston, who ran about the street declaring that somebody had tried to drag him from his bed and murder him and that in the struggle he had been severely cut on the abdomen and chest.

Friends went into the house with him and found Della Johnston lying dead on the bed, her face mutilated by an ax which lay on the floor. The child had risen and when struck fell upon her face, dying instantly.

THE POLICEMEN AIMED WELL.

But One of the Officers Was Shot by Fugitive

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—In a running exchange of shots on the street today Policeman John Donovan, 28 years old, and Samuel Archer, a negro, were fatally wounded.

Donovan observed the negro acting suspiciously and attempted to arrest him. Archer fled and was pursued by Donovan and three other patrolmen. The policemen discharged their revolvers after the fugitive, who returned the fire. One shot from his pistol struck Donovan in the abdomen. Archer was shot four times, once over the heart.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE
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BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN HOME.
Six rooms, reception hall, cemented cellar and laundry, shade, fruit and fine grape arbor; large barn; brick sidewalks; 5c fare; a bargain at once; easy terms. Call or write. J. STARKS,
Care P. Crawford & Co.
KINLOCH PARK lots from $70 and upwards; easy payments; high and on grade; good streets, splendid new $8000 brick school, church and store, many residences; both steam and electric roads; cars every few minutes. Phil Chew, 10 N. 8th st. (8)
HOUSE—For sale, 5390 Odell av.; 4-room house; $100 cash and $20 monthly.
FARRAR, 715 Chestnut st. (7)
PROPERTY—St. Louis County, from 1 to 200 acres. B. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo. (8)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT
14 Words, 20c.
FOR RENT—FURNISHED.
Residence of 8 rooms, reception hall; all conveniences; gas and electric light; located near Grand av.; private family only; references required.
GIRALDIN BROS. & CATES,
110 N. Eighth st. (58)

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES
14 Words, 20c.
FOR RENT.
414 and 416 North Broadway; five-story building; good lease; will alter to suit tenant.
GIRALDIN BROS. & CATES,
110 N. Eighth st. (92)

FINE STORE FOR RENT
Northwest corner of Second and Chestnut sts., with nice office, good elevator and floored basement. Apply to
GREER-ANDERSON REALTY CO.,
719 Chestnut st.

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c.
LAND—For sale, one acre ground, 6-room house; lots of fruits; Manchester rd. Inquire next Sunday afternoon at 10-Mile-House, Manchester rd.

REAL ESTATE WANTED
14 Words, 20c.
HOUSE WANTED—To buy, a well-situated 7 to 9-room house, give location, size, price; state if house and price. Ad. E 7, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.
LOT—For sale, cheapest lot in Cabanne district; 60 feet on s. s. Vernon av., east of Bell; $2500; $900 cash; no agents. Ad. B 94, P.-D. (7)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c.
HOUSE—For sale, my home, 4559 Cook av.; 8-room pressed brick; lot 25x165; fruit and shade trees, fine cistern and city water; gas, bath, furnace; built for home; my work is in South and must move; terms to suit. C. B. (92)
COTTAGES—For sale, 2 5-room cottages; $2000 each; one $100 down, $10 per month; take Tower Grove car to 2615 Brannon av. (8)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c.
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE, BEING THE PROPERTY OF GEO. JENSSEN, Deceased,
suitable for
MANUFACTURING
and
SWITCHING PURPOSES,
AT AUCTION
at east front door of the Courthouse, at 12 o'clock m.,
TUESDAY, SEPT. 29.
LOT
65 ft. 11 in. x 130,
on South line of South Reber place.
ALSO LOT
84 ft. 9 in. x 200,
on North line of North Reber place, about 100 feet east of Brennan avenue.
This property is on the
ST. LOUIS, OAK HILL & CARONDELET R. R.
Has a suitable switch along the east side; also a scale and scale house in excellent condition.
Sale subject to approval of Circuit Court.
TERMS—One-half cash, balance in one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent, secured by deed of trust, or all cash, at the option of purchasers.
For Plats and Particulars apply to
A. H. FREDERICK, Special Com'r,
612 CHESTNUT STREET. (80)

FOR SALE
4628 TO 4710 [illegible] JOHNSON AVENUE
Six new houses just being built; one sold; select your house; we will finish it to suit you; 11 rooms each; first-class location; the very latest and finest finish.
ROYAL INVESTMENT CO., 700 Chestnut st. (2)

2916 Michigan Av. Only $3,000
A two-story six-room brick dwelling; has bath, hot and cold water; hot-water furnace; fine mantels; cemented cellar; 13-inch walls; a bargain; easy terms for quick sale.

New Brick Cottage—Easy Terms
No. 5418 Reber pl.; has four rooms and attic; cabinet mantels and fine cellar and yard; water and sewer; a pretty little home; very cheap; only $2000.

2623 Market St. A Fine Investment
A two-story eight-room brick and finished basement and stable; all in first-class repair; rents for $360 per year; near Union Station; a bargain at $3500; easy terms.
KOLLAS & BRINKOP, 1156 Chestnut st.

$25 Monthly Buys 6-Room House
Nos. 4622-4624-4626-4628-4630-4632-4634-4636-4638-4640-4727 Kennerly av.; 6-room brick [illegible]s, front and side yards; bath, closet, etc. [illegible]; easy terms; long time or monthly [illegible]
WEBBER MOLDING CO.,
Cass av. and 21st. (61)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c.
FOR SALE!
4910 Washington Boul.

This handsome 10-room house has been recently vacated. The owner is not disposed to rent, but wishes to sell, and has made a low price of $8000. All conveniences; easy terms; beautiful surroundings; a lovely home. Price might be shaded for a quick buyer. Key at office.
MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

CENTRAL PINE STREET BARGAIN
RENTS $852 YEARLY, PRICE ONLY $10,500
The property is No. 1327 Pine st.; a substantial two-story building with store first floor; rooms above; also new one-story shop building on alley. This is the biggest barg in on this street and this property will double in value in a few years.
GRIFFIN REAL ESTATE CO., 1111 Chestnut. (8)
OLIVE ST., 3860—Elegant modern 2-story dwelling; fine reception hall, toilet room, bath, hot and cold water, furnace and slate roof; lot 33 ft. 4 in. by 140 feet. For further particulars at 2200 Olive st. (8)
BEAUTIFUL CABANNE HOME—For sale; 10 rooms; 100-foot lawn; ninety shade; $12,000 to $12,000. Apply before 12 noon, 3927 Cabanne. (80)

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FOR SALE!
DON'T RENT IT!
DON'T LEASE IT!
DON'T BORROW IT FROM SOMEONE ELSE.
OWN IT!
And it becomes home in every sense of the word.
A Home Can Be Obtained in
SOUTHAMPTON
Cheaper and on easier terms than in any other section of St. Louis today.
TELFORD STREETS, CURB, GUTTER AND SIDEWALK; CITY WATER, SEWER AND GAS. THROUGH STREET CAR SERVICE. FINE HOMES ABOUT YOU. INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS AGAINST LOSS THROUGH DEATH. BONUSES THAT MAKE HIGH-PRICED BUILDING CHEAP.
THE EASIEST TERMS, THE CHEAPEST LOTS, THE BEST BUILDING PROPOSITION YOU EVER HEARD OF.
These are some of the reasons why you should see this property.
Direct "Southampton" cars from 6th and Pine over old Tower Grove line.
AGENTS ON THE GROUND ALL THE TIME.
Mercantile Trust Co.,
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Eighth and Locust Sts.

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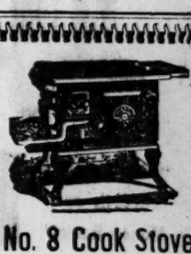
$3 Down and $3 Per Month.
Six-hole steel Range, with warming closet, city make, guaranteed a good baker.... $28.85
Superior steel Range, up to date in every way, a guarantee with every one sold.... $35.00
Quick Meal steel Range, none better made; if it don't bake your money refunded.... $35.00
Buck's steel Range, the great white-enamel line, equal to the best.... $35.00

Brace-arm, wood-seat Dining Chair.... 77c

$2 DOWN and $2 per Month.
Air-tight Heaters, nickel urn, will keep fire as well as any hard coal stove.... $4.20
Superior Air-Tight Heaters.... $20.00
Moore's Air-Tight Heaters.... $20.00
Buck's Air-Tight Heaters.... $20.00
We set up and fit pipe on all heaters.

Golden Oak Combination Book Case and Desk, adjustable shelves, French plate glass.... $8.85

OAK HEATING STOVE.
Fancy urn, nickel foot-rest, a great Heater for a small price.... $4.98
Wilson Air-Tight Heaters at factory prices on easy terms.

Cobbler-Seat, Brace-Arm Parlor Rockers, any finish; this is a big bargain at a small price.... $1.85

No. 8 Cook Stove
15-inch oven, nickel towel rack and shelf.... $9.55
$2.00 down and $2.00 per month buys a Buck's Steel Cook, asbestos lined; these must be seen to be appreciated. Prices guaranteed.... $21.00

Iron Beds, all colors, any size, with brass knobs, good woven spring and mattress, complete.... $6.60
RUGS AND CARPETS.
Brussels Room Rugs, size 9x12, a good assortment of patterns.... $10.49
Ingrain Room Rugs, in red and green designs, a big value at.... $3.85
Brussels Carpets, per yard.... 48c
Ingrain Carpets, per yard.... 32c
Floor Oil Cloth, per yard.... 22c
Linoleum, per yard.... 38c
Full length Lace Curtains, per pair.... 95c
Buck's Prize Base Burners at cash prices on easy payments

Golden Oak or Mahogany Center Table, 24-inch top; regular price $1.50, only.... 88c
Walker's
206 N. TWELFTH ST. 208
JUST SOUTH OF OLIVE ST.
PAY AS YOU CAN

French Pattern Plate Glass Dresser; swell front, top drawers, oak or mahogany finish.... $9.62

ARRESTED FOR PAYING TWICE

Passenger's Comments on Extra Fare Cause Him to Spend Night in Cell.

Judge Pollard of the Dayton Street Police Court Thursday dismissed the charge of disturbing the peace brought against John Duggan of 3025 Easton avenue by transit company employes.

Duggan's story was that he and a companion, Robert Dickson, of 4309 Cote Brilliante avenue, transferred from a Broadway car to an Easton avenue car, and while standing on the back platform gave their transfers to E. B. Griffith, the conductor. A moment later they went to a seat near the front of the car. Griffith again demanded their fare and declared they had not paid him. After considerable argument Duggan paid the fare again, and as he did so some one in the back of the car cried out:

"Pay him the dime. The transit company needs the money to pay its damage suits."

Griffith and J. H. Mest, the motorman, say Duggan afterward got into an argument with the man who gave the advice, and that his disturbance of the peace of other passengers was the reason for calling a policeman, who kept Duggan locked up at the Carr street station until 8 o'clock the next morning.

GOLD RING ON CORNSTALK.

Queer Discovery Made by a Connecticut Farmer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A farmer at Sound Beach, Conn., has found, upon pulling up a cornstalk, a heavy gold ring encircling the stalk. Through engraving on the inside it was identified as one lost in 1867.

FIVE PERSONS HURT.

Passenger Train Crashes Into a Standing Freight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A passenger train running at high speed on a branch of the Erie Railway crashed into a freight train standing at Overbrook, N. J. The engineer of the passenger train and four women passengers were hurt, the former seriously. Seven freight cars were reduced to kindling wood, while two others and the freight engine broke loose and started down the road toward Great Notch, four miles distant. They ran off the track there and were demolished.

Young Men's Suits

We gained the distinction of being the "Young Men's Store" of St. Louis by seeking it and making every effort to deserve the title. We have provided this Fall a great stock of distinctively Young Men's Clothing—Long Pants Suits and Top Coats in sizes 14 to 20 years—every garment made up by tailors who make a study of fashions for young men and who send to us their best productions. To this inducement we add the lowest prices at which Young Men's Clothing was ever sold in this city.

Tomorrow we will sell another lot of Youths' Suits of fine Black Thibet and Rough Cheviot and several new colorings in fancy Scotch weaves—in single-breasted and the popular 3-button double-breasted styles—Suits lined with fine serge and elegantly tailored—choice at **$9.75**

Knee Pants Suits

We will place on sale tomorrow two cases of Boys' Suits in three styles—Norfolks, ages 5 to 15; Double-Breasted Suits, ages 8 to 16, and Sailors for boys of 3 to 10—the materials are strictly All-Wool Blue Serges and Fancy Mixtures—the linings and trimmings first class—the tailoring better than the ordinary—the price makes 'em a most desirable offering..... **$3.75**

Boys' Fall Shirts

New patterns of Percales and Madras in Boys' Shirts without collars, with collar attached and two collars detached—at **50c**

See our big Fall line of Boys' Sweaters, also Boys' Suspenders, good webbing, metal sliding buckle—at..... **9c**

Boys' Hats

Soft Hats in the new shapes—Tourist and the low crown, wide brim Hats—in black, steel, gray and tan—a good quality of fur felt—at..... **95c**

Boys' Caps of blue serge and cheviots, in patterns to match suitings **45c**

"Your Money's Worth or Money Back."

The MODEL

N. E. Cor. Seventh and Washington.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. NEW PUBLICATIONS. NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Sherlock Holmes

is still alive. He makes his reappearance in this week's (Household) number of

Collier's

On sale all the month

¶ Conan Doyle at last reveals the secret of the famous detective's escape from apparently certain death in the Alps. He has given us in the "Return of Sherlock Holmes" a new series of mysterious adventures. The first story is called "The Adventure of the Empty House," and will be followed by seven others, one in each Household Number of Collier's.

HOTELS AND SUMMER RESORTS.

The New St. James Hotel
St. Louis, Mo.
Under New Management Refurnished and renovated throughout.
Market St. cars direct to & from Union Station. The only American plan hotel where you can get room and board for $2.00 per day. Rooms on European plan $1.00 per day and upward.
P. Short, Proprietor. N. Laughlin, Mgr.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

THE HOME MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Con P. Curran Printing Co. for the election of three directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 401-405 N. Third st., St. Louis, Mo., on the first day of October, 1903, at 10 a. m.
CON P. CURRAN, Prest.
C. F. O'Fallon, Secy.
St. Louis, Sept. 18, 1903.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of Argus & Richter has been dissolved. FRANK ANGEVINE.

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The Change of Heart

Six captivating love stories dealing with gentlefolk, in each of which some tangled love affair is unfolded with delicate ingenuity.

Ornamented Cloth, **$1.25**

By Margaret Sutton Brisco
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SYNDICATE TO BUY LAKE SUPERIOR CO.

Berwind and Rea Plan to Bid in the Securities at Public Auction.

BANKERS IN FEAR OF MORGAN

Reorganization Likely to Fail Because They Will Not Antagonize Him by Putting Money in It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—E. J. Berwind and Samuel Rea, fourth vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., have formed a syndicate to buy the securities of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., now held by Speyer & Co., bankers of this city.

In an advertisement printed this morning the firm announces that it will sell at public auction in the New York real estate salesroom, at noon, on Oct. 1, the securities, which will have to be paid for in cash or by an approved certified check.

The firm reserves the right to bid for The bonds that will be offered for sale

Stocks of the subsidiary companies of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., with a total value of $63,572,500, are to be sold.

Theb onds that will be offered for sale amount to $10,755,000, face value. Included in the list of securities to be sold is a note of the Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railroad Co. for $725,000.

What plans Berwind and Rhea have are not known. Mr. Berwind is a large creditor of the Lake Superior company.

It is reported in Wall street that the hesitation of capitalists to invest in reality results from fear of J. Pierpont Morgan.

It is the general belief there that, if an attempt be made to get through the reorganization plan, it will be interfered with as was the plan for the reorganization of the ship building company.

So many persons have been ruined through purchases of the stock that its enemies are many and vigorous. That fact is making it difficult to raise any money. Bankers do not care to get involved in a tangle like that enmeshing the ship building syndicate.

It is also believed that the United States Steel Corporation was willing to see the Superior company collapse, and bankers fear the displeasure of J. P. Morgan if they move to the rescue.

It is announced that the steel trust will not buy the Superior company and the Rockefellers do not want it. It is expected, therefore, that there will be but two bidders at the sale next Thursday—the Speyer syndicate and a salvage committee made up of stockholders.

Although there are several lots of property to be sold, the Speyer mortgage to be foreclosed covers all, and so all will be sold in a single lot. The purchaser must pay 10 per cent cash the day of sale and the balance the following day.

LEGISLATOR SCORES BOOKER WASHINGTON

Declares Students of Tuskegee Normal Have Been Convicted of Every Known Crime.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 24.—The negro question was discussed at length by the members of the House of Representatives when a bill was called up to appropriate $2500 additional annually for a negro school situated in this city.

The bill was finally passed by a vote of 41 to 39.

Representative Wood, who comes from Tuskekee, where Booker T. Washington's school is situated, was severe in his talk about Washington and his methods. He said in part:

"The Rev. Sam Jones has been told by Washington, and has printed the statement, that not one of his (Washington's) students has been in the penitentiary. A bigger lie than that has never been told.

"The only two legal hangings in my county were of students of Washington's school, and they were charged with crimes against women. Washington himself has prosecuted some of his students in the courts of my city.

"The records of two courts will show that some of Washington's pupils have been convicted of every crime known, and that there is not a student of Washington's school living in my county that is now earning an honest living. I am opposed to giving money to educate the negro along industrial lines."

Mr. Simpson of Lauderdale said Mr. Wood did not represent the sentiments of the South.

Mr. Vernor of Tuscaloosa said: "God knows I don't favor social equality of anything like it, but the people of Alabama owe the negro something, and it should be paid. There is not a man upon the floor of this house that has not gotten money from the sweat of the negro's brow, who worked and toiled for him."

TRIED TO AVOID PUBLICITY.

Col. Holtcamp and Mrs. John A. Barker Quietly Married.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles W. Holtkamp of the First Regiment, M. N. G., and Mrs. Nellie T. Barker of 4031 Cook avenue, who were married at the residence of Rev. Louis E. Bowerman, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, 6054 Cates avenue, made many efforts to avoid publicity of the fact. They procured the marriage license only a short while before the ceremony, which was witnessed by members of the family only.

Col. and Mrs. Holtkamp are at the colonel's residence, 5802 Bartmer avenue. Mrs. Holtkamp was the widow of the late John A. Barker and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Francisco.

GARFIELD'S SON HONORED.

Appointed to Political Jurisprudence Chair in Princeton University.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 24.—Harry A. Garfield, son of the late President Garfield, has accepted his appointment to the chair of political jurisprudence at Princeton University.

Mr. Garfield's selection to fill the position means his immediate removal to Princeton and the probable dissolution of the law firm of which he is a member, composed of himself, his brother and Frederick C. Howe. Mr. Garfield succeeds Dr. John Houston Finley, elected to the presidency of the College of the City of New York.

Y. M. H. A. Entertains

A concert by the Letter Carriers' Band and a dance will supplement a literary and music program at the first entertainment of the season of the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall, 3127 Pine street, Thursday evening. Among the soloists will be Messrs. Goetz, Grappengetter and Wessing. The hall-named being president of the Y. M. H. A.

Car Started Too Soon.

The haste of a conductor in starting his car is given as the cause for the injuries which Mrs. W. G. Hewitt of 4743 Easton avenue, received while alighting from an eastbound Easton avenue car. Mrs. Hewitt was thrown heavily to the street and sustained internal injuries and bruises

Former Congressman Ill.

Col. A. M. Hardy, a former congressman from the Fourth Indiana district, is recovering at the City Hospital from an attack of illness that developed while he was en route to his home at Washington, Ind., from Lawton, I. T.

"Coon Songs" Denounced.

[illegible] negro minstrelsy and "coon songs" were denounced by Prof. Peter H. Clark, a negro lecturer, in an address to the colored Young Men's Christian Association at 2658 Lucas avenue. The lecturer declared that both forms of amusement were degrading and insulting to the negro's self-respect.

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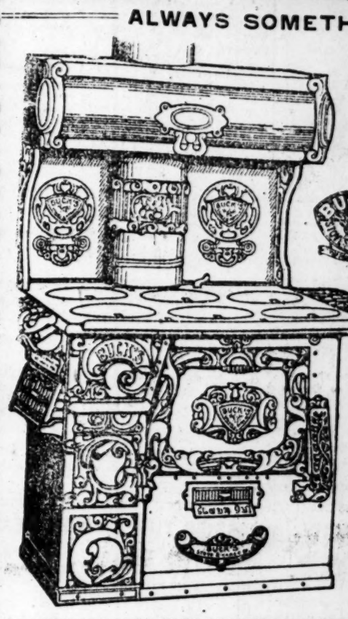

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Chief Clerk Is Promoted.

The promotion of Frank Johnson, chief clerk in the office of the local treasurer of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, to be treasurer, succeeding Mr. Marston, who was recently made comptroller, the company is announced. Mr. Johnson has been with the "Katy" for 21 years. He is succeeded by E. T. Nelson.